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As One Goes Around

"Hog" Thompson, was Captain of the old Pacific Coast S. S. Company's freigher Alki out of Seattle on the Alaska run and one winter morning had docked at Douglas Island, Alaska. Right after Captain Thompson had gotten berthed a bad storm started and soon thereafter on a slow bell, with whistle blowing constantly, Captain Jensen, with the passenger ship Cottage City, eased its nose toward the dock. Captain Jensen fog-horned Captain Thompson to come out into the roadstead and let the Cottage City dock, discharge mail and express and let passengers ashore. Captain Thompson refused. The Alki was carrying a big lot of freight and stevedores disliked working in stormy weather. Captain Jensen went into a rage, when the storm suddenly increased and the Alki began to be drawn away from her moorings and pounded back against the dock. It became certain the wait ahead was bound to be a long one for the Cottage City. The lurid line of language rose to the point passengers remained in their staterooms and things came to such a pass "Hog" Thompson announced, as a take-it-or-leave-it decision, Captain Jensen could go to hell and stay there and to show his disinclination of quitting Captain Jensen broke forth into unprintable allegations about the ancestry of Captain Thompson and with shaking fists declared his ability and fixed determination of tearing "Hog" Thompson apart, if the least possible opportunity were allowed him to do so, terminating his tirade with an even louder finale :"I ain't afraid of nuddin." Just at this point Walter Swan, Agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. got to Captain Jensen and spoke earnestly in his ear. The frightened eyes of Captain Jensen shifted to the Alki and then he took another look at the old hulk. His broad shoulders stiffened, Captain Jensen turned his back on the Alki, went aboard the Cottage City and gave orders to go across the channel and dock at Juneau. The boast of Captan Jensen, "I ain't afraid of nuddin," perhaps, I afterwards felt convinced, was a trifle over-stated for Agent Walter Swan had imparted the information to Captain Jensen Captain "Hog" Thompson's cargo consisted of dynamite consigned to The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company and that the pounding of the Alki against the side of the dock threatened an explosion.

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

There were two trails into the Klondyke, both starting in the immediate section of Skagway. One was the old Chilkoot Pass—the Dyea route, across Lake Bennett, over the White Horse rapids and down the long Yukon river. The other the Dalton trail, and really the Dalton trail, beginning about at Haines, 16 miles this side of Skagway and skirting the Pocupine, was the best and Jack Dalton, who died the other day in San Francisco, was the one who blazed the Old Dalton Trail. Jack Dalton was in Alaska in the very early '80s. In fact, he used horses to get into the interior almost a score of years before the rush to the Klondike began. The last time I saw Jack Dalton was in Juneau. He had a friend there, an attorney, John P. Maloney, in whom he had great confidence and he was in and about Juneau a lot. There was a strange peculiarity about the Daltons and, although I never heard of Jack Dalton acknowledging a relationship—and perhaps there was none—The Texas-Oklahoma Daltons and Jack Dalton were dead ringers. All of the Daltons in the train robber family I ever met were pretty much alike. They were average size, none of them over five feet nine, big necked and heavy shouldered, and all very active. Jack Dalton whom I first ran onto at Juneau and Tom Dalton I saw held to answer in a Southwestern court for train robbery, were as alike as two peas. The Texas Daltons drank and fought and robbed and none of them lived to be old men. On the other hand Jack Dalton was temperate and mild-mannered and was 88 years old when he died. When I was in the southwest I never heard of anything good the Dalton gang did. The years I lived in the Alaskan country I, at no time, heard a word derogatory to Jack Dalton. Really, it would be hard to convince anyone, after they had studied the close resemblance between the Texas-Oklahoma-New Mexico Daltons and Jack Dalton, there was not a family relationship—their mannerisms, the fact they looked so much alike, would all convince you they were kin, although even as the Oklahoma Daltons were quick shooters and Jack Dalton was a square shooter, the stamp of kinfolk was very pronounced.

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

A Magdalen taught me, the greatest virtue I have (an inventory might disclose it is my only one). We were young fellows. One was a Cable operator for General Leonard Wood, Riley Murphy, the New York newspaper man and myself. It happened at Havana and there were few Americans there in those days. An American, bookkeeper for a sugar corporation, took astlma and was ordered north. He had a wife and four little girls. Sickness had made them destitute. Transitory residence on the Island left us with but few acquaintances, but, we were Americans and had to stick with the family. The Cable operator said we had to rustle up the transportation. Riley Murphy commented: "Six tickets to New York means a hell of a lot of Jack," concluding with, "Let's go down and see Vivian Arlington." Vivian Arlington operated the largest sporting house on the Island. Pretty soon we were in Vivian Arlington's luxurious establishment. She listened to our story. We told her how much cash each of us would throw in, $25. She was a methodical baby and she took a little time to make her decision. Then she said she would stand all the expense. "It is a nice thing to get a chance to do something like this. I am cut off from my family. (At this point Vivian Arlington delivered herself of a powerful truism—I do not claim it was original- but I wish it could be driven into the heart of every Christian) * * * "I am not going to take anything I have with me. I never saw a shroud that had a pocket in it."

Since I walked out of Vivian Arlington's in Havana, Cuba, a bum has never struck me for a handout in vain.

COAST THINKS COMPTCHE HAS BETTER SHOW

P. G. E. Taking Over Hailed As Good For Extension

IS BETTER EQUIPPED

Big Corporation Has Policy Of Seeking New Business

Special Correspondence of The Press

FORT BRAGG, Jan. 8.—The Pacific Gas & Electric Company formally took over operation of the Fort Bragg electric system January first and some extensions and improvements are in the offing.

An Undeveloped Field.

The P. G. & E. entered Anderson Valley some years ago, running a line partly paralleling the road from Ukiah to Boonville and through Bell Valley. This line was installed before there was any particular power demand in that section and was built to meet home lighting purposes, principally, and is of light construction. It could not take care of an increased demand for power, which small sawmills and other power requirements may make shortly, and undoubtedly will be replaced by a heavier line. The Anderson Valley system now extends to Navarro (Wendling), site of a former mill. There have been reports this line will eventually be extended to the Comptche section where it would find considerable business, and then to the coast by way of the Comptche-Mendocino road, which would also provide light and power for farmer patrons along the line.

Had Jungle Fever.

S/Sergt. William Saunders was returned from the jungles of New Guinea suffering with a bad attack of malaria and taken to the hospital at Auburn. He is much better and returned home with his parents last week and will remain here while he recuperates.

Mrs. Thomas E. Moore and daughter passed the holidays at Richmond.

Resumed Her Duties.

Cadet Nurse Colleen McMahon returned to St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco last week following a visit with her mother and family.

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POLIO FIGHT ENCOURAGING REPORTS SAY

Cures Registered In Many Cases—Few Need Braces

J. W. TAYLOR IS HEAD

New Drive For Funds Will Be Started January 13

The luncheon meeting of the Mendocino County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was held Saturday noon at The Palace Hotel. John W. Taylor was re-elected President of the Foundation. Named to serve with Mr. Taylor were Mrs. Katherine Harvey, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Teresa Ray, elected as Vice-President. A financial report of the organization was given in which it was reported since the beginning of the last fiscal year, October 1, 1943, $3,545.45 had been expended providing hospitalization and medical treatments for 13 cases. Because of the large case load handled by this area in proportion to population, the present amount of cash on hand is $441.96. The new fund raising campaign is especially timely and welcome.

A Coming Drive.

The campaign will be active from January 13 to January 31. Mrs. Ray presented to the meeting a detailed report of the progress made by the cases handled and case records. "Mendocino Chapter is proud of the fact," said Mr. Taylor, "that of the new cases handled, not one of the victims has had to use braces. This is attributed largely to the use of the Kenny treatment. Further, in practically all instances, 90 percent cure has been effected." Campaign material was distributed at the meeting Saturday .

The Committee Named.

Members of the Executive Committee who will have charge of the fund-raising campaign in various localities in this country are as follows: Walter Sandelin, Ukiah; Charles Weller, Fort Bragg; Roy Good, Willits; Mrs. Henrietta Westerman, Potter Valley; Mrs. Ralph McMillan, Point Arena; Mrs. James Crawford, Hopland; Mrs. Hazel Nobles, Boonville; Miss Laing Chambers, Mendocino; Dennie B. Willis, Laytonville; Mrs. Tom Hill, Covelo; Jack Simpson, Redwood Valley; C. C. Kirk, Piercy.

VETERAN DIED AT YOUNTVILLE

Roger Gallaher Is Laid To Rest In Napa County

Roger Gallaher passed away suddenly Wednesday evening at Veteran's Hospital, Yountville. Mr. Gallaher had been a patient at the hospital the past two years.

Born In East.

Deceased is a native of Pennsylvania and came to Fort Bragg when he was a small lad, later moving to Ukiah where he has resided the past several years and operated a barber shop here. He is survived by his son, Harold V. Gallaher, Ph. M. 1/c, U. S. Naval Reserve. Harold Gallaher was home on a 30-day leave following having been torpedoed and rescued at sea when the U. S. S. Gambier Bay was sunk.

A Military Funeral.

It was while he was here he received the sad news of his father's passing. Military funeral services were held in Yountville and interment was in the Veterans' lot there.

THE WAR WITH JAPAN LACKS A LONG WAY FROM BEING OVER IS THEORY OF 6-YEAR VETERAN

Henry Schmidt, Who Talks Dispassionately, Was At Battle Of Cavite — Sees Much Ahead For Americans

WAS ABOARD THE GAMBIER BAY WHEN SUNK

Japanese Are Well Equipped And Their Soldiers Are Fanatically Patriotic — We Will Win In End

Henry Schmidt, Storekeeper first class in the U. S. Navy, was visiting recently at the Herman Mattern home in Ukiah. Mr. Schmidt was a shipmate of Harold V. Gallaher on the U. S. S. Gambier Bay, the aircraft carrier that was sunk during the battle for Leyte, October 25. Mr. Schmidt describes the battle as taking place 30 miles off Leyte Gulf. There was a dense fog and storm brewing when the ship established contact with the enemy. The Japanese began shelling the Gambier Bay at a range of 18 miles. Due to lack of visibility the Americans were not able to return the fire. After taking a 45-minute shelling the Gambier Bay received a direct hit in the engine room. She was completely disabled and the Captain gave orders to abandon ship. Life rafts were lowered and the men went over the side. About 1200 survivors were soon floating in the sea. Miraculously, however, our fighter planes drove the Japanese away before they were allowed to take any prisoners or machine gun the floating Americans. The survivors floated two days before a rescue ship picked them all up. The men while floating in the water had to fight man-eating sharks and other dangerous species. They suffered from cold, exposure, shock and hunger. Many had been mortally wounded in battle before ship had been abandoned.

Cripples Held Out.

Mr. Schmidt said, through superhuman strength and will power scores of the men survived the period of immersion in the water, with arms or legs missing. First aid was applied the wounded by the more fortunate ones, but nevertheless many died the first night in the sea. Mr. Schmidt was picked up by the LST rescue boat and transferred to New Guinea, where he received treatment for shrapnel wounds in his leg. From there he was shipped aboard the Lurline, to Australia and then to San Francisco, for a 30-day leave. Mr. Schmidt's home is in Tracy, with his widowed mother, Mrs. Annie Schmidt, and he reported to Treasure Island for re-assignment Friday.

An Uncanny Incident.

On the Gambier Bay with Henry Schmidt was Harold Gallaher, of Ukiah, and, when the Gambier Bay was disabled by the Japanese shell and the crew went overboard Henry Schmidt saw Harold Gallaher in the water near him. They did not meet afterward. Coming to Ukiah last week and mentioning he had been on the Gambier Bay Mrs. Morris Norgard recalled her brother-in-law was on that vessel when sunk and said he was now here. Upon Mr. Schmidt being told Mrs. Norgard's relative's name, he informed her he had last seen Mr. Gallaher swimming in the water near the sinking Gambier Bay. Luckily the two men had an opportunity to get together and discuss the details of the trying adventure through which they passed. Mr. Gallaher, now here recovering from injuries and exposure sustained in the sea battle, will go back January 20 for reassignment. It was a most uncanny experience for Henry Schmidt and Harold Gallaher to go through—They were in the waters of the Pacific, stunned by the explosion of the shell which had destroyed their ship, trying to keep wounded men afloat, glimpsing each other a few minutes, then losing track of their shipmate and, for months, knowing nothing of each other—only to run across one another in a little California town.

The Boy Interviewed.

Henry Schmidt is the result of the melting pot of America. He is German born. Clean cut and a fine specimen of young manhood, his outstanding characteristics are his love for his mother and the United States. He has,

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MOVE STARTED FOR SALARIES TO BE RAISED

Grand Jury And Supervisors United In Movement

MODEST SUMS ASKED

Supervisors To Act in Cases Of Other Officials

The well-received county-wide campaign to bring about a raise in salaries, in some instances, of county officials and readjustment of the scale in others, got away to a good start Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors met with the Mendocino county grand jurors and discussed the matter of increasing salaries of county officers, which salaries are fixed by the State legislature. After considerable discussion, the Grand Jury received the recommendation of the supervisors as to the amounts to which the salaries should be increased, and took such recommendation under advisement.

What Raises Are.

Later that same afternoon the grand jurors returned to confer with the Supervisors. At this time the Grand Jurors presented a resolution, adopting the recommendations of the Board of Supervisors as to increases of compensation of county officers whose salaries are fixed by the State legislature, and further recommending such increases be permanent and not war-duration increases. Such officers and such proposed compensation were established as follows: Judge of the Superior Court, $7,000 per year; County Supervisors $2,400 per year, mileage to remain as it now is; District Attorney, $4,000 per year, and County Auditor, $4,000 per year. The Board of Supervisors then adopted a similar resolution, recommending the above figures for said county officers' compensation, to the State legislature for passage and adoption.

A bill will be introduced in the legislature at the coming session and, it is understood has the support of Senator George M. Biggar and Assemblyman M. J. Burns.

Raising Employes' Salaries.

The method of securing relief for the other under-paid officials and assistants, whose salaries are not regulated by the legislature, will come before the Board of Supervisors and should get favorable consideration without delay.

MEETING PLANS FINAL ACTION

Sign-Up For Mexican Help Will Be Tonight's Issue

A meeting is called for those growers interested in the securing of Mexican Nationals for the harvest season of 1945. This meeting will be held promptly at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening (tonight) at the office of the Farm Advisor in Ukiah. Representatives of the Office of Labor, U. C. Extension, Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration will be present.

Be On Hand.

The sign-up for the needs of Mendocino County will be completed at this time. All growers who are interested in the securing of Mexican Nationals for the coming year are urged to be present.

PEOPLE HAIL NEW JUDGE A GREAT RELIEF

Judge Lilburn Gibson Brings A New Day To County

HAS PEOPLE'S FAITH

Heldism Will Be Forgotten Within Six Weeks, Belief Is

"Billy" Held is Judge of Mendocino county no longer and few are the regrets.

"Enemy" Officiated.

Judge H. L. Preston, the same man who administered a crushing defeat to Held when he ran against Judge Preston a quarter of a century ago, and whom "Billy" detests, acted as master of ceremonies at the office taking of Judge Gibson Monday morning.

The New Judge
Hon. Lilburn Gibson who is hailed throughout Mendocino county as an official with whom Justice is inherent.

Better Days Ahead.

The whole county has absolute faith in Judge Gibson and looks forward from now on, to an impartial administration of justice, something people will have to grow to understand, once more.

Made A Record.

The retiring official is credited with having established a record of having more reversals chalked up to his credit than any judge who had presided here in the past.

Lost Salary Raise Fight.

A year ago Held tried to get his salary as judge raised but failed, because of much opposition.

He Would—He Wouldn't.

Last summer just before filing time Held got off balance; he didn't know whether to take a desperate chance and try to run again or be satisfied with becoming an oldster pensioner. He feared to make his decision about becoming a candidate until almost the last hour and he waited until the very last moment to "lay down."

Left Without A Judge.

He was rattled and, when he wrote out his retirement letter to the Governor he made the mistake of devoting too much time to pitying himself over the fact it would soon be "Goodbye Billy," as judge and he dated his retirement letter to Governor Warren to take effect December 31, instead of the date Judge Gibson would qualify with the result Billy "scared" himself out of a week's strutting across School street with his big brief case and, while Mendocino county had no judge and presented to the State the unique position of a California county being without judicial machinery for a full eight days, it worked out all right. "Billy's" state of mind confused him in his hour of great self-sorrow, is the only way in which people can explain why Mendocino county was left judgeless since the first of the year.

No More, Forever.

Gone are the days of Cleland jury probes; of attacks on Supervisors and attempts to intimidate The Republican Press. No pity is merited on this cast-off officer. He made his own bed.

It Is All Over.

The county has been hurt a lot, but the scars will fade and a few weeks from now Heldism will be forgotten—even as Billy already is. The county, from now on, will be a better place to live.

FATHER IS ILL

H. P. Dohring was called to San Francisco Monday by the serious condition of his father, long ill and who had taken a turn for the worse.

LT. P. BOGNER WAS WOUNDED IN 2 BATTLES

Local Officer Is Home On A Short Leave From Pacific

LEAVING JANUARY 15

Wounded At Leyte—Again At Kwajalein Islands

Lieut. Philip Bogner arrived Sunday to pass a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner.

Wounded At Leyte.

Lieut. Bogner was flown back to the United States recently, following receiving wounds in the invasion of Leyte. He landed at Hamilton Field and was later transferred to Hammond Hospital, Modesto.

Was Hurt Earlier.

Lieut. Bogner was also injured in the invasion of the Kwajalein Islands in February last year. He will remain at his home here until January 15, when he reports back to the hospital.

DEATH CALLED ANNA JOHNSTON

Mother Of Mrs. William Ostini Passed On Monday

Mrs. Anna Johnston passed away at her home on Willow street Monday afternoon. Deceased was born in 1874 in England, and came to Ukiah in 1922. Mrs. Johnston is the mother of Mrs. William Ostini, of Ukiah; Thomas Jolly, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Beatrice Lehman, Pennsylvania; Roy Jolly, Stockton; Lester and Odis Jolly, of Baltimore, Maryland; and was the sister of Mrs. B. E. Bierer, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Johnston is also survived by 16 grandchildren, three of whom are overseas with the armed forces.

Funeral Thursday.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at one o'clock, with the Ormsbee Chapel presiding.

NEW REPORTER WAS APPOINTED

Waldo Munday, well-known in San Francisco in legal circles, has been appointed court reporter by Superior Court Judge Lilburn Gibson and has arrived and is on the job. Mr. Munday is a competent reporter and has a wife and one child. He and his family have already become nicely settled here and undoubtedly will like both the town and his new position. In the recent past it had been almost impossible to keep a satisfactory reporter and changes in the superior court, because of disagreeable situations, were many.

Bishop Porter To Be Sunday Guest

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a luncheon Sunday, February 11. Guest of honor for the occasion is Bishop Porter, of Sacramento, who is making his annual visit before Lent at that time. Plans for the luncheon were discussed at the regular business meeting held in Guild Hall Friday afternoon. This meeting was the first of the new year and the new officers took their places, with Mrs. H. R. Pauli, president, presiding.

Settling Dispute

To settle a dispute and determine the winner of a small wager will The Republican Press please publish in its issue of January 10, if you can do so, the sum paid for the "old County lot," next to Montgomery Ward & Co.? Thanking you, A and B.

Answer: The property was sold by the county some time ago and owned by Herman Traub at his death. It brought $4,000.

Business Is Growing —Gets More Trucks

The Antoni Trucking Co. has added two more trucks to handle its local trucking business.

MOVED OFFICES

The offices of the Ration Board have been moved into the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building on Smith street.

OLD QUESTION —THE DRAINING MAY BE ENDED

Controversy Raging 40 Years Nearing Settlement

AN OLD SUGGESTION

Reducing Riffle At Schow Place Will Lower Lake

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Jan. 8.—Last week a committee of four, consisting of J. L. Ryan, Roy Good, R. H. Corbett and Ed Simonson attended the regular meeting of the board of supervisors at Ukiah and presented the petition for the formation of Willits Soil Conservation District. It was found to have the required number of signatures of property owners affected and has now been referred to the State Soil Conservation Commission for consideration. Representatives of this board have already been here and were favorably impressed and the probabilities are the only thing left is the calling of an election and attending legal formalities.

Long An Issue.

For 40 years the matter of draining the lower end of the valley has been agitated but at first met with some opposition of land owners who are now dead and the new owners of the same land are very much in favor of the project. One plan suggested by engineers years ago was to blow out the riffle in Outlet creek at what was formerly Barney Schow's ranch and then straighten, blast boulders and cut willows up to the valley. In this way sufficient fall could be obtained to drain the waters in the annual lake which forms at that point. The whole valley is to be treated scientifically.

A Sad Case.

M. L. Stevens, 39, who has been operating the meat market at Laytonville several months, died at the hospital Thursday. He first had an infected arm and while receiving treatment contracted pneumonia which was the cause of death. He leaves a wife and two small children, one of which he had never seen, as it was born at their old home in Oregon.

Rebekahs Installed.

Lagunita Rebekah Lodge installed new officers at the meeting Tuesday night. The proceedings started with a sumptuous turkey banquet after which the party adjourned to the hall and the following officers were installed: Mrs. Helen Bentley, nobel grand; Vada Collier, past grand; Thelma Haun, vice grand; Verna Towle, secretary: Irene Branscomb, treasurer; Eleanor Freeman, warden; Dorothy Walkley, conductor; Erma Martin, inside guard; Peggy Johnson, outside guard; Elizabeth Munson and Rose Heckendorf, supporters noble grand; Dorothy Paoli and Thelma Sawyers, supporters vice grand; Sofia Jorgensen and Anna Jarvis, altar supporters.

Named Postmaster.

Miss Grace Downie has been appointed postmaster of Laytonville and will be assisted by Mrs. Lillian Silver, both of whom are recent arrivals from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baker, who have operated the office for two years, have moved to the Ben Mast sawmill where he is employed.

Boys And Matches.

Small boys playng with matches are charged with starting a fire in an automobile in the rear of Hotel Van Wednesday night. It was an unusual fire on account of the car having been blocked up for two years and the tires removed. By the time the fire department arrived a large portion of the upholstery had been destroyed.

New Exchange Head.

Mrs. Eunice Flesher has been appointed manager of the Willits Telephone office. She takes the place of Mrs. Rose Dunham, who has been retired on a pension following a service of 22 years as manager.

With The Ailing.

Hospital notes — A daughter was born Mr. and Mrs. O. Tillotson of Covelo . A son was born Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis. Tom Hill of Covelo is receiving medical care. Mrs. Hazel Heitz of Dos Rios underwent an appendectomy. Dr. William Gelinneau, of Upper Lake, underwent surgery. August Nella had a major operation.

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"If tongue and pen alike be free,
Safe from all foes,
stands liberty."
—Pope

A. R. O'BRIEN
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TREAT ALL SIDES FAIRLY

THE REPUBLICAN PRESS has advocated salary increases for county officials and adjustment of compensation in cases where clerks and deputies were not being paid wages called for by the existing high cost of living. However, this newspaper, in its advocacy for fair play for the County officials and office help, cannot lose sight of the interests of the taxpayers who will have to meet whatever extra cost arises through salary increases.

Any imposition on the taxpayers will, eventually, make the effort boomerang.

The grand jury and the supervisors have already agreed upon certain figures in the cases of the judge, supervisors, county auditor and district attorney. The approval of these suggestions by the two bodies will now have to go to Sacramento where the State legislature will pass on them, finally. A very serious mistake was made in the case of the District Attorney when his salary was raised to $4,000. He is not earning what he is now getting and, giving him an additional $1,000 is not warranted. This newspaper does not pretend to say an efficient lawyer, devoting his entire time to the work in the District Attorney's office, should not be paid $4,000. Unquestionably, $4,000 is not too much compensation for a competent occupant of the District Attorney's office here. The trouble with the existing occupant of that office is that he will not devote his full time to trying to give the taxpayers' service. When the last big case Mendocino county had — which should have been looked after solely by District Attorney Busch — it developed the Board of Supervisors was forced to hire on outside attorney to represent Mendocino county to safeguard the Taxpayers' interests and the fee the County had to pay for this was $750.00! At the very time it was apparent it would be unsafe to let the District Attorney handle this litigation, without outside legal help, the District Attorney was engaged in private law practice, soliciting business, when he was not, for whatever reason he may devise to give as an excuse for his failure, able to handle the county work the Taxpayers were paying him to look after. The supervisors did the only businesslike thing to do. The interests of the taxpayers were threatened and had to be protected, legally, and there was no one to protect them.

Just before that a $50,000 elementary school Bond issue was entrusted to the District Attorney to handle and, because of faulty legal preparation by the District Attorney, the San Francisco attorneys for the Bank insisted the errors made here in preparing the papers had voided the proceedings. Because of this, a delay occurred, building priorities were imposed preventing construction and the money for which the Bonds were sold has lain in the the County Treasury all these years and Mendocino county taxpayers had bonded the School District in vain. What The Press is outlining here is not anything new. The taxpayers understand the situation and they are not going to tear their shirts off approving raising the salary of a District Attorney who has failed them in this manner, The Republican Press believes.

The Republican Press has heard a lot of discussion over the District Attorney getting a raise and, while it is unquestionably, the most unpopular increase that may be attempted, it seems the curse of it may be lessened somewhat, if an agreement is reached before the final draft of the bill providing for a raise in the salary of District Attorney is reached, and there is written into the bill a provision that, when the salary of the District Attorney is raised to $4,000 a year, the District Attorney shall be precluded from engaging in any private practice.

This surely, from a man who has failed in performing his duty properly on two occasions, at least recently, is not too much to ask!

Look at it from another angle: The District Attorney has an office provided him, his rent, light, fuel and telephone bills and office girl's salary are paid for him by the taxpayers and he accepts these and then uses the time the Taxpayers pay him for looking after the legal questions of the county to compete with other attorneys — taxpayers, also — for legal business.

These lawyers have to meet all of the expenses Mr. Busch has the Taxpayers pay for him, out of their private earnings and are placed at a decided disadvantage.

The way is to have the bill, when, and if, it does come before the legislature, strictly exclude the District Attorney, after he begins to receive $4000 a year salary, from engaging in private practice.

If this is not done there certainly will be a strong protest lodged against the imposition at the Legislature in Sacramento.

The County Bar Association should insist this abuse of the taxpayers be halted.

IT WILL HIT THE FAIR

STATE TAXES ON HORSE RACE BETS set a new record of $5,534,112 during 1944 and taxes for 1945 had been expected to show another increase until the Federal ban on racing was announced, State Finance Department officials disclosed last week.

The collections included $4,291,344.50 for the Fairs and Expositions fund, which is distributed to county and district fairs for use in payment of premiums, and $1,242,276.50 for the State general fund. The collections were based on three race meetings during the year, two at Bay Meadows track in San Mateo county and a recently completed one at Hollywood Park at Inglewood. A scheduled winter meeting at Santa Anita track, which has not operated since the start of the war, had been expected to swell 1945 collections until the Federal ban forced cancellation of the meet.

In the two previous war years, State collections from horse race bets averaged about $1,700,000, and the highest prewar collections for 12 months were $3,805,824.38 for the 1940-41 fiscal year.

Four percent of all bets is allocated to the Fairs and Expositions fund, and when the "handle" for a single meet exceeds $10,000,000 an additional one percent on the excess is levied for the general fund and when the "handle" exceeds $20,000,000 another one percent tax for the general fund is taken on the excess over that figure.

Lost A Valuable Riding Animal

A fine riding horse of Herb Cochrane's ran a nail into its hoof last week and lockjaw quickly followed, causing the animal to die.

Bonds of Victory . . . buy 'em!

ON ESTATE MATTERS

Judge H. L. Preston and Attorney Charles Kasch were on the southcoast the past week looking after matters relating to the estate of the late Les McCallum.

George Davis, who operates a stock ranch on San Hedrin Mountain, was in Ukiah on business Thursday.

IN THE CITY

Mrs. Orletta Oden, Mrs. Dorothy Hansen and Mrs. R. L. Dennen went to San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Munson returned to Ukiah Saturday following a three weeks' visit in Los Angeles with friends and relatives.

THE DIPLOMAT

County News

A soil conservation unit is being formed at Willits.

The Board of Supervisors have designated The Willits News the official paper of the county.

Gasoline will be furnished the county at the rate of 14½ cents a gallon under recent bid.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

Six cases in the district are known to exist where responsible relatives have failed to co-operate properly in caring for relatives on relief.

Postwar construction planned by the Anderson Valley Apple Show and Fair has been approved by the supervisors.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. has taken over the Mendocino Coast electric service formerly operated by the Calif. Public Service Co.

Following a rumor Oregon and Washington are going to ration fuel oil apprehension is felt hereabouts because of lack of fuel.

License plates are now available to autoists.

The Windsor Bar has opened at Fort Bragg and is doing a big business.

Angling licenses are now available and those who fish should not fail to procure one.

George Reidmiller, after having been in the barber business many years, has sold his Fort Bragg shop and will retire.

The population of Mendocino county at this time is estimated at 28,000.

Stanley J. Simon, a veteran of World War I, and long a resident of the coast, died last week in Astoria.

It rarely requires more than one publication of a Wantad in The Republican Press to get results.

During the Holidays figures show 217 met death, several in Northern California, by accident and violence.

Paul Furbush, of Willits, has been elected President of the State Employes Association of Mendocino and Lake counties.

Many airports to receive Federal-State aid under the Lea Bill are located in Northern California.

Automobiles of California for 1945 will carry a single license plate.

Several stores are angling for entrance in Ukiah, but lack of space is keeping them out.

W. G. and Genevieve Cox will build a fine garage in Ukiah within a short time.

The State Fish and Game Commission agents are counting fish in the falls leading to spawning ground and increases are shown.

At Fort Bragg no fire alarms have been turned in for several weeks despite the cold weather prevailing.

A manslaughter charge has been filed by Ray Hansen, whose mother, a Fort Bragg woman, was killed, against William Cameron, bus driver at Oakland.

Action toward taking Montgomery Redwoods into the State Park System, is looked for within the coming month at Sacramento.

Broken water pipes are beginning to become one of the mid-winter woes in this section.

Start at once to get your income tax papers in readiness for filing.

NAVAL COUPLE TANGLING OVER $3000 AND CAR AT CLOVERDALE

Woman Arrested When She Withdraws The Bank Stake—Husband Claims Not Married—Mate Cites Reno Trip

(The Cloverdale Reveille)

Evelyn Fruge was placed under arrest in Cloverdale Thursday morning on a warrant sworn to by Captain O. N. Fruge of the Navy. The warrant charges grand theft and it is alleged Mrs. Fruge stole an automobile and $3,000 which had been on deposit in a local bank.

Releaesd On Promise.

After a few hours spent in the city jail ,Mrs. Fruge was released on her promise to appear in the court of Judge Gibbins January 18. It is said Mrs. Fruge withdrew $3,000 from the bank as soon as the institution opened. When Captain Fruge discovered this a short time later, he asked for the warrant of arrest. Officers in all parts of the county were asked to be on watch for the car. Soon Chief of Police Bonham, who was on traffic patrol at the schools, saw Mrs. Fruge driving away from The Trees Auto Court, where she had been making her home. Mrs. Fruge did not immediately stop when the officer used his police whistle, but did stop further down the street when she saw she was being followed by State Traffic Officer Larry Walker, who had been on watch for the car on the northern boundary of the town and arrived just as Chief Bonham detected Mrs. Fruge's car.

Are They Married?

The case seems to hinge largely on whether Captain and Mrs. Fruge are husband and wife. He says they are not married, it is said, and she, according to her attorney, Floyd D. Darby, insists they were married in Reno in 1940. She carries an identification card issued by naval authorities which describes her as the dependent wife of Captain Fruge. But it is pointed out such an identification card might have been secured under false representations. It is indicated her defense may be that she is the wife of Captain Fruge and as such had a legal right to the money and the car.

Fast Travelers.

It is said Captain and Mrs. Fruge were at one time partners in a bar in San Francisco and later engaged in that business in San Mateo county. He then went into the Navy and Mrs. Fruge came to Cloverdale several months ago. A comely young woman, she has been a familiar figure in the night life of the town and was a great spender. At frequent intervals Mrs. Fruge received considerable sums of money from Captain Fruge. Mrs. Fruge had with her a young child for which she was caring.

In More Trouble.

Wednesday Mrs. Fruge had a disagreement with her housekeeper. The housekeeper asserts Mrs. Fruge threatened her with a pistol and asked for issuance of a warrant, but such a warrant has not yet been issued. At that time it was stated Mrs. Fruge had decided to leave Cloverdale, saying she and Captain Fruge were buying a business in Healdsburg.

Evaded The Japs; Typhoon Hit Him

Into Leyte with one of the first convoys of merchant ships; fighting off Jap planes in numerous raids, and knocking down two of the enemy, plus other probables — these experiences were taken in stride by the Navy gun crew of which Angelo S. Pardini, Gunners Mate 3/c, of 144 Gibson street, was a member. It was part of the job of seeing to it war-precious cargoes reached our invasion beachheads. Paradoxically, although the merchant ship on which Mr. Pardini served as part of the Naval Armed Guard unit repelled nearly 100 air raids in 10 months of South Pacific duty, its only damage was received in a typhoon outside the then current battle zone. The crew recently returned to Armed Guard Center (Pacific) at Treasure Island, San Francisco, for leave and re- assignment.

Is To Join Her Husband In South

Eugene Marcheschi, U. S. Navy, has been promoted to the rate of Machinist Mate first class. Mr. Marcheschi is stationed in San Diego and entered the Navy in June, 1944 ,making rapid advancement since his enlistment. Mrs. Marcheschi (Helen Anderson) is making her home in San Diego while her husband is stationed there.

Coast Soldier Is A Hospital Patient

Pvt. Clifford B. Hopper, 26-year-old son of Mrs. Mamie Price of Navarro, is now a patient at DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn. Pvt. Hopper recently returned from overseas where he served with the Signal Corps.

Press Want Ads always pay.

Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, while chairman of the State Board of Prisons of California

THEY SOMETIMES REASON VERY MUCH ALIKE

They were darkies and they came from the deep south. They were good workers and they went along in fine shape for extended stretches and then they would begin to get restless and this continued until they grew quarrelsome when, if they were aggravated in any manner, they became dangerously vicious. They were an odd pair in other ways. They were perfect twins and, if it were not for a singular handicap one of the brothers possessed, could not be identified. One of the twins had an ankylosed wrist and, in performing ordinary work, he had difficulty, at times, handling his task. However, once he was aroused, all of the weakness in his ankylosed wrist would disappear and in rough and tumble fighting no physical defect could be detected. The twins chummed together and, when a spell was not coming on them or had actually gotten them under its power, they were easy to get along with.

Their aged, wrinkled-faced mother insisted her boys had "moon sickness."

White officers, who had frequent run-ins with the twins, disliked them. It was the cop's prediction, one day they would get in a serious jam.

They had what is termed "nigger meanness" down south.

One night at a dance one of the twins shot a man, twice, in the back and at the trial the colored boys got a break — The amusing part of this case was the twins looked so much alike no one could tell them apart, although witnesses knew one of the pair had done the shooting. As the result of the uncertainty of identification, possibly for good measure, both of the colored men were convicted by a freak jury of assault, although there was not any question but that the gun using involved a felony.

They were taken away to serve their sentences and, in the course of incarceration one behaved better than the other and was available for parole three weeks earlier but, because his brother would have to remain in jail three weeks longer he would not leave.

Both again were free.

They followed their usual way of life, having spells and being good, until one day they got on an electric car and created a disturbance on the platform. The conductor tried to put them off, when one of the twins, using a pair of brass knucks, beat up the conductor. Finally they were ejected. The car had gone but a short distance when one of the twins began firing a revolver at the receding electric car. In the fusilade a bullet struck the conductor and killed him. For this one of the twins was sent to San Quentin in 1920. Just why it was does not appear clear, but, in 1933, he was liberated on parole!

The twins joined together again.

All went well until the final blow-up in the lives of these two queer, colored men came. According to testimony the twin brothers were visiting the home of their mother and when the victim left the house to get in an automobile with his wife for the purpose of driving away, the murderer walked out to the automobile with him. They stopped behind the car and had some words. No one knows what was said. The wife of the victim testified that, suddenly, her husband broke from behind the car and ran towards the house with his slayer in pursuit. They met on the porch and it was there the defendant stabbed his brother to death while they were struggling. The defendant claimed he was acting in self-defense. Only one knife was found. Defendant maintained this knife belonged to his brother, but neither the wife of the dead man nor any other relative had ever seen him in possession of the knife. At the time of his arrest defendant had a very serious cut on his wrist. Also a jagged cut on his neck near the jugular vein. He claimed these wounds were administered by his brother. His sister and niece, however, swore that, following the stabbing and before officers arrived ,the killer went to the kitchen, secured a butcher knife and cut himself on the wrist and also on the neck. Whether he did this in an attempt to commit suicide or whether he did it in an effort to show his brother cut him, officers were not able to determine, as he refused, at all times, to give any explanation of the affair, other than he was acting in self-defense. At the time of the instant crime this defendant was on parole for murder, he having been given a life sentence to San Quentin Penitentiary for second degree murder in July, 1920, and was paroled in May, 1933.

There is not a great deal to this case yet, far-ranged as the contention of this border-line old negro mammy is, in explaining her twin sons had "moon sickness," it is just about as fact-based as the conclusion Parole Boards have they can turn loose red-handed murderers on society and no harm result.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKesson returned to Ukiah the latter part of the week following a visit over the Holiday season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phebe Dockins in Lodi.

2 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

--and how to keep them

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If you are buying bonds through the Pay Roll Savings Plan—or if you are in business for yourself — figure out how much more money you can invest in War Bonds. Then buy them regularly.

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CHURCH GIVEN TWO HANDSOME STATUES XMAS

St. Francis Altar At Hopland Was Beautified Lately

GUILD GAVE A CARPET

Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Vella Donated Religious Figures

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Jan. 8.—Word received from the European scene of action by Mrs. W. E. Franklin, the former Virginia Godman, of Hopland, was her husband, Pfc. Walter E. Franklin, had been wounded in action and is now in an army hospital in Italy. Mrs. Franklin has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godman, who reside in Ukiah.

Holidays Were Saddened.

The recent holidays contained a sad note for Mrs. Edna Harpe, Mrs. Joe Alvarez, Mrs. J. Hughes and Mrs. D. Dooley, when they received word of the passing of a brother-in-law, Frances E. Allen, husband of their youngest sister, Clara E. Allen. Mr. Allen died in Oakland after an illness of some duration. He was the father of Mrs. Samuel Phillips Stevens and Lieut. Kirke M. Allen, U. S. N, the son of Ida M. Allen and the late James M. Allen, of San Francisco, brother of Mrs. James Otis Burrage, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mother Marguerite May, James Sharon Stevens and James Monroe Allen II. A native of San Francisco, Mr. Allen was aged 59 years. The sympathy of this community goes to the relatives in this time of sadness.

Suffered An Accident.

Word was received from the bay area Lonnie Vernon, who went there with his wife and son in the late fall to look after property interests, has met with an unfortunate accident in which his right leg was broken.

A Catholic Program.

Christmas day services were observed here with high mass in charge of Father Roger Anderson. An all-girl choir from Ukiah, with Frank Brennan organist, rendered beautiful music for the occasion. The new carpet at the foot of the altar, a gift from the Ladies Guild, was recently laid and with the Christmas tree and crib added a charm to the beauty of the Christmas services. Potted poinsettias, donated by Mrs. Clarence Pool, and California holly, formed the decorative background. The two statues, Saint Ann and Saint Theresa, the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vella as a memorial to their only daughter, Claire Beatrice Vella, were dedicated.

Guests Of Buckmans.

Mrs. Grace Knudson, sister of R. L. Buckman, was a recent visitor at the home of her brother and family. She was accompanied by her husband and their daughter and son-in-law. They live in Oakland.

Miss Jean Zamloni passed the holidays at her home in Round Mountain, while Miss Lois Gray celebrated with her parents, who live at Covelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams had, as Holiday guests, relatives from San Francisco; also Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Alice Williams, an aunt, Miss Daisy Strutz, and two uncles, Harry and James Strutz, of Hopland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seay, of Oakland, were recent guests at the Jack Lee home.

Were In San Joaquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson and family passed the holidays with relatives in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cinnamond passed happy Holidays in Oakland at their daughter's home.

Was In The City.

Tom Williams journeyed to San Francisco to be with his family

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JACK GLEASON WAS WOUNDED --FEW DETAILS

Anderson Valley Boy War Victim In The Belgium Sector

MOVE AWAY RECENTLY

Has A Brother Flyer Who Has Not Been Sent Over Yet

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Wildia Brazill, popular valley teacher who is principal of Anderson Union School at Boonville, and Walter Richmond, local grocer, were married in Santa Rosa December 28 and proceeded on to San Francisco for a few days before returning to their home here. They have the best wishes of many friends here for a long and happy life together. Mrs. Richmond resumed teaching on Tuesday when valley schools reopened.

Celebrated Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese were hosts to numerous friends the afternoon of Christmas day when they held open house in honor of the birthday of the former. Refreshments consisted of a wonderful birthday cake and eggnog.

Son Is Deferred.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Presley have received word their youngest son, "Bill" Presley, who has been stationed in Mississippi, has been sent overseas. Their eldest son Harry is in Iran and the second son, Lavern, is now in France, but was with the troops landing in Africa in the first invasion and has been through an Italian campaign. They have only one of four sons home, Wayne, who has been deferred for agriculural work.

Sen Was Advanced.

The D. E. Babcocks have received word that their son, Jimmy, who is with a bomber unit in England as a photographer, has been advanced to Sergeant.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Akers, of Mountain View, were holiday visitors here last week. They are former residents of this place.

Stepfather Was Sick.

Mrs. Vernon Rawles was called to Westport Friday on account of the serious illness of her stepfather, Mr. White, of that place.

Soon To Leave.

Sergeant William Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, who have been visiting Sergt. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hogan, here, left Wednesday for Laredo, Texas, where he will have three weeks additional training before going across to serve as an instructor in gunnery. His parents accompanied them as far as San Francisco and were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross.

Was Buried Here.

Amos Marion Ornbaun, Civil War veteran who passed away in Cloverdale January 3 at the age of 102 years, was laid to rest in Boonville cemetery beside his wife, who had preceded him by over half a century Saturday afternoon, with military honors. Close relatives are his three sons, Clarence and Albert Ornbaun of Yorkville and Howard Ornbaun, Ukiah, a daughter, Miss Hattie Ornbaun, of Cloverdale, and two grandsons, Donald Prather of Philo and Marion Prather, Santa Rosa. He was the uncle of Thos. Ornbaun, Mrs. Pearl Hutsell and Mrs. Lula Nissen, local residents. Mr. Ornbaun was 102 October 9, 1944. He served in the Union Army in 1861 and settled here in 1870. Funeral services were held in Cloverdale. Mrs. Gordon was in charge of arrangements.

Drowned At Cloverdale.

Word was received here Thursday that William Rector of Cloverdale, but formerly of this valley had been found dead on a gravel bar at Cloverdale that morning and it was later reported he had drowned. Plans for the funeral are not known at this time. He was the uncle of Lloyd and Raymond Ornbaun of this place.

Mrs. Pearl Hutsell and J. E. Singley were Cloverdale visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Arnold is able to be about again after being confined to her home with a very bad cold the past week.

Came Unexpectedly.

Pfc. Emil Rossi gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rossi, a pleasant surprise by arriving Christmas day for a five-day furlough. They had expected him later in the week but he was able to fly out in an army plane and reach home for the holiday. He left here December 29 and his parents took him to Hamilton Field where he got a plane for Maryland, where he has been stationed. His brother, Pfc. Gene Rossi was home for Thanksgiving; he is stationed at Ardmore Army Air Field in Oklahoma and is an aviation mechanic.

J. M. Ginochio and Grover McGimsey, of Ukiah, were valley visitors Friday and Saturday.

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COMEDY AT STATE FRIDAY

In this case the tip would defintely be a gratuity as Jack Carson loves Jane Wyman in his maddest, merriest way in Warner Bros.' new comedy, "Make Your Own Bed," at The State Theatre Friday and Saturday.

AGED MAN DIED

Amos Marion Ornbaun, Civil War veteran and long resident of the Cloverdale section, was buried Saturday. Mr. Ornbaun had lived to the remarkable age of 102 years.

He was born at Crawfordsville, Ind., October 9, 1842. His wife was Lydia Anna Crane, of Wisconsin. Seventy years ago, after fighting through the Civil war on the Union side, he came to California. Later he returned to Indiana and brought back with him his wife and two small children, Howard Ornbaun, now living in Ukiah, and Ellen, who later became Mrs. Ray, and who has passed on. He is survived by his devoted daughter, Miss Hattie Ornbaun, who always made her home with him, and by three sons, Howard of Ukiah and Clarence and Albert of Yorkville. Two sons and two daughters have passed on. There are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Marion Ornbaun was a farmer. He acquired a large ranch near Yorkville and operated it until he retired 30 years ago and moved to Cloverdale. He was the last surviving veteran of the Civil War in this part of the state. Mr. Ornbaun engaged in several historic battles of the war as a member of Company G of the 10th Indiana regiment. Before the eyes of Marion Ornbaun have unfolded approximately two-thirds of the history and the great expansion and development of the nation. During the century and more of his life the western two-thirds of the United States have developed from a wilderness. Much of that territory was acquired by the nation during his lifetime. The Mexican war, the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the first and second World wars were fought during his time. Great nations have developed and other great nations have declined during his time. Monarchies have been wiped out and new monarchies have come into existence.

Mrs. Florence Yates Died On Wednesday

Mrs. Florence Yates passed away in Ukiah Wednesday, January 3., following two strokes of paralysis. Mrs. Yates was the wife of the late Fred Yates, who preceded her in death a short time ago. Deceased was a native of Iowa, but has resided in this section the past 34 years. Mrs. Yates is survived by one son, Vernon Yates, of Ukiah. Funeral services were held Friday at Eversole Mortuary with Rev. Wesley Tottingham officiating. Inurnment was in Santa Rosa.

A Former Talmage Doctor On A Visit

Major and Mrs. O. L. Gericke passed a few days in Ukiah renewing old acquaintances during the latter part of the week. Major Gericke is now with the Medial Corps of the Army, but prior to his enlistment he was a psychiatrist on the staff of the Mendocino State Hospital.

Rusty Nail Caused Infection Fears

Former Sheriff R. R. Byrnes stepped on a rusty nail at his ranch recently and suffered an infected foot. It was feared serious result might ensue, but persistent medical treatment reduced the swelling and Mr. Byrnes is now recovered from his mishap.

HAVE BEEN SICK

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eberhardt have both been confined to their home on Gibson street with a severe attack of influenza.

IN MEMORIAM

(Contributed)

Impressive and touching military services were held at the Reservation Auditorium for Wilsey McClane, who passed away at a Santa Rosa hospital following an illness of three weeks at the age of 60 years. The remains were brought to Covelo, under auspices of Ormsbee Chapel, and lay in state there amid a display of flags, bunting and crepe, and a special aisle through the center was arranged for the squad and pallbearers to march through.

Reverend Hodge, of the Federated Church, and Reverend Charles, of the Pentecostal Mission, officiated, and delivered a comforting message to the relatives and friends of deceased, who was a veteran of World War I and leaves a host of friends and relatives, who mourn his passing among these are his wife, Carrie McClane, one daughter and four sons, two of whom are fighting for their country overseas. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Charles Rice, Carl Delgado, Sam Gray, Mrs. Ed Long and Eunice Jamison sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "City Four Square" and "There'll Be No Dark Valley" (a request number, his favorite song). Mrs. Vinson English accompanied at the piano.

Charles Smith and Jesse Heenan, Veterans of World War II, in full dress uniform as sentries on guard, stood at attention at each end of the casket during the entire services. Pallbearers, three of whom were Veterans of World War I, were Jinks Feliz, W. P. Brown, Fillmore Duncan, Will Frazier, Tom Crabtree and George Davis. The firing squad which took charge at the cemetery was made up of Captain Will Clarke, Archie Moore, Clyde Riffe, Bob Hagne, Jim Wilsey, Negie Dolson and Bert Leggett. Robert Sharpe, of the High School, kindly acted as bugler and played taps at the grave.

Since our friend, Wilsey, had such a kind and cheerful disposition and was always willing to lend a helping hand to others, we feel the following tribute should be paid his memory:

"Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loneliness never dies,
He lives in a land of sunshine
Mid the blue and gold of the skies."

TRANSFER TAKES HIM TO TEXAS

According to word received here by his wife, Mrs. Arzelle McFarland, Private James McFarland has been transferred from the Field Artillery Division at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to the Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lumber In An Old Home Is Sound

Another of the old landmarks on the southeoast, the old Nissen house, is being torn down. The ranch is now owned by Harold Hunter, and the house was built about 75 years ago and the lumber is far better than any new lumber that can be bought today and will be used to build a new bungalow on the ranch.

Jack Hiatt Is Now Fighting In Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt, of Yorkville, were Ukiah visitors Wednesday. Jack Hiatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, is with the fighting forces in Holland.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Ben Mallory left the hospital last week and is well on the road to recovery, following his operation which, according to reports from Fort Bragg, was a serious one.

Press Want Ads always pay.

GRANGE WILL INSTALL ITS NEW OFFICERS

Ceremony Scheduled For Saturday At Potter Valley

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Joint Elevation Of Officials To Be Carried Out

HONORED IN DEATH

The Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Harvey Fahnestalk, who lost his life in the invasion of Italy.

Special Correspondence of The Press

POTTER VALLEY, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt left Monday for a two weeks' visit at Spokane with their son, Bob, and also will visit friends at Roseburg and in Eugene, Oregon.

Back From Islands.

Arthur Goodrich was home on leave recently from the New Hebrides Island where he has been many months as an airplane mechanic.

Grange Installation.

There will be joint installation of officers at the local Grange hall Saturday evening. Henry Dickey will be installing officer, Mrs. T. F. Liefrinck and Mrs. Olga Spotswood will be aides and Mrs. Erwin Wipf will be marshal.

Is To Preach.

Rev. Herbert Brooke, of Ukiah, will hold services at the church next Sunday evening.

New Lodge Officers.

The Foresters Lodge held regular meeting and installation of officers Saturday evening. The new officers are Orville Frost, Chief Ranger; Clarence Harvey, Sub-Chief ;Lloyd Hughes, Treasurer; Henry Dickey, Financial Secretary; Harold Whittaker, Recording Secretary; Martin Zehnder, Senior Woodsman; Dyton Bonham, Junior Woodsman; Knight Nelson, Senior Beadle, and Vernon Leard, Junior Beadle.

Entertained The Wives.

Mrs. Henry Dickey entertained wives of the Foresters at her home, spending the evening playing cards. Those who came included Mrs. Taylor Eddie, Mrs. Clarence Harvey, Mrs. Howard Brooks and Mrs. Vane Thornton.

Mether In Accident.

Mrs. Tom Hopper (Grace Gibbons) went to Ukiah last week to help care for her mother, Mrs. Walter Gibbons, who suffered a broken leg.

Classes Re-Start.

School started Monday of this week after a vacation of two weeks.

Went With Him.

Ralph Hughes, who was here on leave from an Army camp in Arkansas, left Saturday for San Francisco expecting to leave there Monday. Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hughes, and his aunts, Mrs. Nell Hopper, Mrs. Tillie Chase and Mrs. Mary Rupe, accompanied him as far as San Francisco to visit with other relatives in that vicinity and along the way.

Returns To Texas.

Bud Bilstein, of the Army, accompanied by his wife left Sunday after visiting here since Tuesday with Mr. Bilstein's mother, Mrs. James Thornton. Mr. Bilstein returned to Texas, where he has been stationed. Mrs. Bilstein lives at Healdsburg.

Is Coming Home.

John March's folks received word from him the past weekend to the effect he had arrived at San Francisco and expected to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Mamie Leard was called to Sebastopol one day last week to see her mother, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Leard returned home the same day.

Wife Is Stricken.

Mrs. William Foutch, of Ukiah, had a stroke Wednesday. Her husband had just returned from the hospital after a hernia operation. Mr. and Mrs. Foutch are former residents of this valley.

Return To Oakland.

Mrs. Bob Whitcomb and baby daughter returned to their home at Oakland Thursday after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcomb.

Children At Home.

Alfred Gibson, who is stationed at an eastern army camp, was home on leave over New Year's and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson. The Frank Gibsons also had three other children home on New Year's, including their son, Bub Gibson, and their two daughters, Mrs. Howard Page and Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, all from the Bay region. Bub Gibson's wife and children were with him.

Were At Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Herbert Pickle, Mrs Harry Shimmin and Mrs. James Nickols went to Santa Rosa Monday to get new glasses.

Mrs. J. J. Furber came home Sunday from Healdsburg after passing a week there with Mrs. Furber's mother.

Have Come Home.

Mrs. Orville Frost arrived Thursday after a 10-day visit with relatives in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart were up from San Anselmo, Sunday.

Were At Ranch.

Captain and Mrs. Cletus Pitner and Captain Pitner's mother, Mrs. Loleta Pitner, were here Saturday to Monday at the Pitner ranch. Captain Pitner has been on the Atlantic Coast but San Francisco will now be his home port so his wife has moved to San Francisco from St. Louis.

Mrs. Esther Smith was shopping in Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brooks and son, Clifford, accompanied Meredith Sheshire to San Francisco, the first of this week when he reported to his ship.

To Live Here.

George Pickle, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn in Ukiah, has come to Potter Valley to stay for a while with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickle.

Was In City.

Ed Sack was in San Francisco one day last week on business for the Fish and Game Commission.

Return To Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Bucknell, of Upper Lake, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sedam, came over Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Sedam left for their home at Los Angeles.

Influenza Victim.

Mrs. Viola Barnett is ill with influenza.

End Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord, of Eureka, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCord the past week. The Jack McCords were on their way home after a two weeks' vacation in San Francisco.

Go To Petaluma.

Mrs. Hulda Jones left Sunday for her home at Petaluma after a few days' visit with relatives here. Mrs. Jones' brother, Reinhold Rottluff, who is visiting here from Washington, accompanied Mrs. Jones to Petaluma for a few days' visit.

Club Had Meeting.

The Ladies Club held its meeting in the Library Saturday. For the occasion T. F. Liefrinck had charge of the program. The

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MRS. FIGONE SICK

Among those suffering influenza the past week was Mrs. Joseph Figone, of Talmage. Mrs. Figone has been ordered to bed by her physician.

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Dr. John F. Normano
Director of Studies, Research Bureau for Post-War Economics; Author of Forthcoming Book, "Spirit of Russian Economics"

MR. HALL OPENS: Russia is potentially the most powerful country in the world and great as are her interests in Europe where they extend from the Baltic to the Black Sea, Russia is essentially an Asiatic power. Having abandoned communism for a system of State control of all natural resources and tools, Russia has astounded the world by her industrial progress and her military might. Everybody pays tribute to the intense patriotism of the Russians but with it goes equally intense nationalism. There is no perceptible difference between the aspirations of Peter the Great and Stalin, except that the latter has the power to attain them. Once Germany is defeated, why should Stalin hesitate to join with the U.S. and Great Britain in smashing Japan and avenging Port Arthur? It is already abundantly clear that Russia intends to make her voice heard in no uncertain tones in the European settlement. It is even more to her interest to make it heard in the Asiatic settlement. Her stakes in northern Iran and western China are enormous. She virtually controls the North Pole over which passes the shortest air route from Asia to the New World. Once Germany is beaten it is my conviction Russia will join in the war against Japan . . . and play a leading role in post-war settlements in Asia.

DR. NORMANO CHALLENGES: The rise of Russian nationalism doesn't mean abandonment of communism. Russia is everchanging, but she is satisfied her economy is the best for the full development of her industrial resources. Russia is developing a socialistic—not a zoological—nationalism. If it is a question of a general Asiatic settlement—not just of one with Japan—Russia will probably use all her resources to achieve on her Asiatic frontiers the same security she is seeking in Europe. Russia has matters to settle with Turkey—has vital interests in Iran. The Soviet Union (and the U.S.) aren't happy about British-Indian quarrels and highly disapprove Chiang Kai-shek's national and international policies. Of course, Mongolia, Manchuria and Korea are border problems for the Soviet Union.

MR. HALL REPLIES: "Communism" has become a fetish word, just like "heretic" was in the 16th Century. Even Lenin never tried to establish pure communism as Marx and Engel understood it, and although Stalin may retain the name, Russia has abandoned communism for nationalism. The only way Russia can achieve her Asiatic aims is, as Dr. Normano says, by using all her resources and throwing all her weight into the scales. If that doesn't mean going to war with Japan, then words have lost their meaning. Just as soon as the war in Europe is over, Russia will join the U.S. and Great Britain in smashing Japan. Nothing else makes sense.

DR. NORMANO OPENS: For historical and geographic reasons, it is axiomatic that Russia has vital interests in checking and preventing Japanese aggression. Their interests fully coincide with our interests and our Allies. The U.S.S.R. is generally described as realistic and realistic statesmanship recognizes Russia's intests in checking and preventing Jap aggression will be taken care of without her direct participation. The U.S. and her Allies have to finish up the job of bringing Japan to her knees. The U.S. is no longer thinkable as a great power without achieving it. The British Empire cannot afford to have her Asiatic possessions in the Japs' hands. Rejuvenated France, the sober Dutch, growing Australia, New Zealand, would not be satisfied with less than Japan's complete defeat. Soviet thinking takes this into account. It does not see any specific reason for opening a second front. Immense Soviet losses in the war make the government especially economical about additional sacrifices particularly in the Asiatic regions where they have built up new reservoirs of industrial power. There is no doubt in my mind that Russia wishes Japan's defeat—will assist up to a point but will stop at active participation. Russia is not afraid she will not be heard in future Far Eastern settlements because of non-belligerency. The new diplomatic and military strength of Russia, and the yet untouched Far East reserves are strong enough to command respect.

MR. HALL CHALLENGES. The fact that the U.S. and the British Empire are determined to smash Japan utterly is all the more reason why Russia should wish to join them as soon as the war in Europe is over. Stalin is not the kind of man to be content to participate in any Asiatic settlement as a non-belligerent. He will want to make his voice heard—to ensure it being heard he will join the war against Japan as soon as Germany has been beaten. It is true Russia's losses have been stupendous—including civilians murdered by the Germans, perhaps as high as 20,000,000—and in comparison the casualties in a final blow at Japan—already reeling before American forces in the Pacific—would be negligible.

DR. NORMANO REPLIES: I feel Russia would prefer participation in a continental Asiatic settlement to fighting Japan for local settlement in the Far East. She takes the standpoint her sacrifices in Europe are disproportionate to Anglo-Saxon sacrifices in the Japanese war. Unless the relations of the United Nations with China are improved, Russia will probably not move to fight Japan. If the situation continues with U.S. sucesses in the Pacific paralleled by Chinese defeats on the continent and if the war against Japan threatens to develop into a continental war, the United Nations will have to make substantial concessions to get the help of Russia—Asia's only continental power.

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BPWC CLUB PLANS A POLIO TALK

The Ukiah Business and Professional Women's Club has announced the next meeting will have as guest speaker, Dr. E. R. Burnett, of Santa Rosa, who will talk on polio. Each member is requested to bring a guest. Teresa Ray is in charge of the program.

At the dinner meeting Thursday night at The Palace Hotel tables were uniquely decorated with flat bowls of tropical fruit as a centerpiece. The bowls held fruits cut into varying shapes and banked with sweet potatoes. Dark red winter chrysanthemums completed table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilder and Burnam Heryford presented for entertainment of the meeting a movie, "Women On The Warpath." During the course of the business meeting following, with President Ella Butler presiding, it was planned to sponsor a rummage sale February 2 and 3. Drusia Harris announced a District Executive Board meeting would be held January 20 and 21 in Willits. Carol Clarke and Ethel Humphrey were voted into membership of the club. An interesting letter from Mary Buhn, a member of the B. & P. in the Waves, was read the group. The committee in charge of the evening was Teresa Ray, Chairman, Elizabeth Cullen, Margaret Foster, Bess Eversole, Mabel Hirsch, Mary Kidd, Mildred Sierck and Marie Sepp.

VETS' STAG DINNER

A stag dinner was held Wednesday night at seven o'clock at Veterans' Memorial Building for the members of Lewis White Post No. 76. The feature of the evening was delicious fluffy white biscuits, prepared for the feast by one of the committeemen, W. A. Chessall. Others on the committee were Fred Figone and Fritz Eberhardt. Following the banquet a business meeting was held with Commander E. A. Eversole presiding. Three new members, Veterans of World War II, were voted into the Post, Lou Norman, Truett Edwards and Les Brown. It is planned at the next stag dinner, which will be the first meeting in February, the State Guard of Ukiah will be guests of the Post. Chairman in charge of the affair is William Schmidt.

CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

Members of Kosmos Club will celebrate the anniversary of their Club's birth tomorrow. The Kosmo Club was organized in 1913 and federated with the State and District in 1914 and with the County in 1922. Mrs. Katherine Foster, a charter member of the Kosmos Club, will present the history of the Club to the gathering. Past Presidents of the Club, who are still living, are Mesdames C. D. Flowers, D. Edwards, M. A. Sloper, E. E. Miller, L. H. Foster, W. J. Jamison, L. I. Gibson, W. Holzhauser, P. C. Crawford, G. C. Burke, J. Elledge, L. McPeak, F. M. Wilson, F. P. Stipp, F. Wegner, M. D. York, G. M. Miller, W. R. David, J. Finne, J. D. Branson, H. W. Brown and Edna Holliday. A social hour is planned for the anniversary celebration and hospitality hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Maud Elledge and Mrs. Anna Higgins.

AN EXECUTIVE MEETING

An Executive Board meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Hansen. The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of business, during which plans were laid for activities for the coming year. Plans will be discussed further and voted upon at the regular business meeting January 18. The Executive Board has purchased a set of study books which will be basis for splendid and entertaining spiritual programs during the coming year. The hostess of the afternoon, Mrs. Hansen, served tea and wafers to the women following the close of business.

IS AT HOME

Mrs. Katherine Nicholson after having been in San Francisco the past three weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and children, returned to Ukiah Sunday.

GO TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Odell have gone to Tucson, Arizona, where they will be two weeks while Mr. Odell looks after ranch interests he has in that State.

WILL MARRY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

A lovely diamond ring is announcing the betrothal of Miss Betty Lorraine Munson to Myron J. Slaby. Miss Munson, a pert and charming brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert N. Munson of Ukiah. The young lady is well known and is a popular member of the younger set here, having attended schools in Willits and the Ukiah High School. The Munson family moved to Vallejo at the outbreak of the war, where Mr. Munson was engaged in defense work. Miss Munson graduated from the schools at Vallejo, where she was affiliated with the Kappa Phi Delta Sorority. Her brother, Delbert L. Munson, is Yeoman 3 c in the U. S. Navy and is serving in the South Pacific area. Her fiance is an ex-serviceman, having served with the Army. He was graduated from the schools at Brainerd, Minnesota, where he was born and reared. Mr. Slaby made his home in Sacramento for a time, and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Slaby, now resides in that city. A sister, Mrs. Evelyn Barber, also lives in Sacramento, while a second sister, Mrs. Evalee Nelson, is in Mexico, where her husband is attached with the Army. The benedict-elect holds a position of assistant manager at Montgomery Ward & Company in Ukiah at the present time. The young couple have selected a date in the latter part of February as their wedding day. They plan to make their home in Ukiah.

HAD GALA TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nosler were hosts at a family party and midnight watch New Year's Eve at the Clubhouse in Ukiah. A sumptuous feast was served the group Sunday evening in the banquet room. Following dinner the evening was passed playing cards, dancing and conversation, with the jubilee and singing of "Auld Lang Syne" at the stroke of midnight. Those joining for the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNeill and grandson, Walter McNeill; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeill and family, of Lakeport; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeill and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeill and family; Mrs. Nora Henon, of Lakeport; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ketcham; Mrs. Betty McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rhyn, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nosler.

MET NEW BABY

William McNeill arrived in Ukiah, coming from Australia, Saturday night to pass a leave with his wife, the former Betty Jane Mustard, and to visit his parents, the J. B. McNeills. When Mr. McNeill phoned Saturday afternoon to say he would be in Ukiah Saturday night, he learned for the first time of the birth of his daughter, little Margaret Jane, who was born December 7. Mr. McNeill has been with the Merchant Marine in the South Pacific for the past six months.

WILL INDUCT OFFICERS

Installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Catholic Ladies League tonight at 8:00 in El Rosario. Eloise Thomas Russ will head the League as President this year. Plans will be furthered at the meeting for the Annual Dance to be held February 10.

TO ENTERTAIN AUXILIARY

Mrs. Frances Crinella will open her home January 18 for the Eagles' Auxiliary banquet, which will be in the nature of a turkey dinner this month. The Eagles Auxiliary held its regular meeting Thursday night at Steiert Hall, with President Tillie Chase presiding.

CLUB MEETING SATURDAY

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet at the Clubhouse Saturday afternoon with President Margaret Byrnes presiding. Features of the program will be a reading by Mrs. Tom Mercer and vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Hansen. Program chairman for the afternoon is Miss Jessie W. Dewell.

AGAIN AT HOME

Mrs. George Faraday and children returned to Ukiah Saturday night following a two weeks' visit over the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. Faraday's parents and Mr. Faraday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Clark passed a few days last week, coming from Covelo, at the home of Caroline Clark in Ukiah.

MRS. GEORGE PERRY IS EIGHTY-ONE

The first day of the new year 1945, Mrs. George Perry celebrated her eighty-first birthday. Mrs. Perry is one of the first pioneers of Mendocino County, having been born in Little River. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Perry was Caroline Mack and attended schools on the coast. Mrs. Perry and the late Mr. Perry moved to Ukiah to make their home in 1919 and have resided here ever since. Mr. Perry passed away about two years ago. Mrs. Perry is a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Native daughters. She has three children, Mrs. Mae Remstedt and Walter and Willis Perry. The revered lady has two grandsons overseas, Stanley Perry and Willis Remstedt, both of the Army. Mrs. Remstedt and her family have been making their home in Trinity County, near Weaverville, the past few years. Their immediate plans are, however to sell their interests in that county, and return to Ukiah to live while looking for a location for business. Charles Mack, brother of Mrs. Perry, has made his home with his sister since the death of her husband. Mrs. Perry received countless greetings and best wishes from a host of friends in Ukiah and throughout the county on the occasion of her anniversary.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Six birthdays in the month of January were celebrated during the social hour of the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon. Birthday cakes, prettily decorated, were served for the occasion by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Frank Tolman and Mrs. Caspar Squire. Honored were Mrs. Julia Shinn, Miss Daisy Rogers, Mrs. C. N. Snyder, Mrs. Mary Burns, Miss Jessie Dewell and Mrs. Squier. A program preceded the social hour in which Mrs. Vincent Giorno gave a reading of "A Wise Child," written by Louise Baker. Mrs. Irene Bradford contributed the Bible reading for the month of January, followed by Rev. R. A. Van der Las speaking a few words to the gathering.

John Sagehorn a, prominent Willits rancher, was in Ukiah Monday.

YEARS OF BLISS ARE ENJOYED HERE TOGETHER

Today marks the fifty-third wedding anniversary of one of Ukiah's pioneer couples, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ornbaun. Mrs. Ornbaun, who was the former Carrie May Ward, was born at Echo, Mendocino County. Mr. Ornbaun was born near Yorkville. They were married January 10 at Hermitage and to their union has come four children, Wildia, Wanda, Percy and Farrance. They have made their home in Covelo, where Mr. Ornbaun was manager of a large ranch, for a time, and Fort Bragg, where Mr. Ornbaun held the office of marshal a number of years. Mr. Ornbaun was an able and conscientious deputy sheriff for about eight years under J. H. Smith. He is a member of Covelo Lodge, Masons, while Mrs. Ornbaun is a member of the Covelo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The couple observed the anniversary day quietly in their home here in Ukiah where they received callers and numerous greetings from friends.

LORRAINE PIKE WEDS

Miss Lorraine Pike and Elmer Haug took nuptial vows Sunday, December 31, in Grass Valley at an informal wedding ceremony. The rites were read by Rev. Mark Pike, the bride's father. Miss Patricia Pike, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, with the bridegroom's brother, Chester Haug, U. S. M. C., as best man. The Pike family will be well remembered in Ukiah, where Rev. Pike was, for a number of years, minister of the Methodist church in Ukiah. Those attending from Ukiah were Mrs. Eloise Thomas Russ, and small daughter, and Miss Katherne Thomas.

BACK TO CONVENT

Miss Beverly Morby returned to her studies at Dominican Convent, San Rafael, Sunday afternoon. Miss Morby has been at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie White, and her father, Olaf Morby, since the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

MARRIED NINE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller observed their ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday quietly in their home on Grove avenue receiving congratulations from friends. Mrs. Miller was Lucille Christy prior to her marriage.

A. T. Henrich, former Chief of the Ukiah Fire Department and who brought the local department to a high degree of efficiency and is now Chief of The Ross Department in Marin county, was here to visit Mrs. Henrich last week.

LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows at Steiert Hall Saturday night installed their Noble Grand. Other officers inducted were: Arnold Ormsbee, Vice Noble Grand; Leon Grover, Secretary; Mack Miller, Treasurer; Wayne P. Burke and Mack Miller, as Supporters to the Noble Grand; Howard Tuttle and Vernon Bickford, Supporters to the Vice Noble Grand; Robert Dawson, Warder; Orville Coleman, Conductor; Wade and Ernest Humphrey, Scene Supporters; Dr. R. D. Withrow, Chaplain. The installation ceremonies were open to the public and a splendid representation from the Rebekah Lodge of Ukiah, the Odd Fellows of Willits and Anderson Valley was noted. The installing team was composed of members of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Anderson Valley, with District Deputy Grand Master Carlson officiating as installing officer. Guest of the evening was Past Grand Master Lewis J. Hardie, of Albany, who is also a former member of Ukiah Lodge. Judge Hardie gave a short address and presented his picture to the local lodge. The speech of acceptance and response was made by Wayne Burke. The installation ceremonies were preceded by a feast for the members of the Odd Fellows. Some 40 guests were present at the banquet, which was prepared for the men by the Rebekahs and the wives of the Odd Fellows.

IS TO MARRY

Ensign Ermine J. Leonard, daughter of School Supervisor and Mrs. F. R. Leonard, and Russell Davis, of Salt Lake City, will be married Sunday evening in the Chapel of the Flowers, Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will leave the end of the week to attend the ceremony.

MISS HOGAN HOME

Miss Jackie Hogan was visiting at the home of her parents, the Ralph Hogans, over the weekend. Coming to Ukiah with Miss Hogan for the visit was a friend, Lieut. (j. g.) William C. Schuford, of the U. S. Navy. Lieut. Schuford is originally from Texas.

DOWN FROM WILLITS

Mrs. George Cleveland, accompanied by her children, Ellamay, Mary and Walter, and Corporal C. J. Murray, of Willits, were in Ukiah Staurday shopping.

WAS AT HOME

Miss Stella Broggi visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broggi, over the past weekend. She returned to San Francisco, where she is employed, Sunday.

WILL COLLECT CRUTCHES AND CANES

All efforts of the American Legion Auxiliary, Lewis White Post No. 76, will be concentrated during the next two months on collecting crutches and canes for servicemen in hospitals in the bay area. Mrs. Bessey Scott, War Activities Chairman, for the Auxiliary, is in charge of the project. A plea was sent to the public for donations of the crutches and canes for the men some time ago and the response was excellent. However, the need is becoming more urgent every day, with the casualties increasing hourly. Mrs. Scott will take a car of the implements to San Francisco in February. It is hoped the donations will be multiplied many times over by that date. Mrs. Scott will take the collection to the Veterans' Memorial Building in San Francisco, where they will be repaired and renovated, later to be turned over to the hospitals.

CELEBRITIES GATHER

At their summer place near Cloverdale Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stackpole entertained over Sunday. Ralph Stackpole is one of the most famous sculptors in the country and three years ago retired. Frequently he gathers about him celebrities in music, sculpture and art. Among famous ones at the Stackpole home last week were Dr. Leo Eloesser, Miss Lupe Lana and Mr. and Mrs. E. Houper of San Francisco (the latter a member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra); Major Inslee Hopper of Hamilton Field and George Atkins of Sacramento. Miss Jane Babcock of Willits was a guest and with added artists from San Francisco an impromptu musical program was enjoyed. Sunday Lieutenant and Mrs. A. L. Perkins and their son, accompanied by Mrs. Perkins' mother, came up from Hamilton Field and were luncheon guests, and in the evening the group enjoyed moving pictures shown by Fred Oster.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Nellie Sanford assumed the duties of President of Circles A and B of the Methodist Church yesterday at their regular meeting. The new president was passed the gavel by outgoing President Mrs. R. L. Becker. Following the devotional and business exercises, refreshments were served by Hostesses Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Carl Hinds.

MARY MILNE REACHES EIGHTY-SEVEN

January 10, 1858, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith was born a baby daughter, to be named Mary Jane Smith. On Saturday Mrs. Mary Jane Milne, one of our beloved pioneer ladies will celebrate the eighty-seventh anniversary of that day. The late J. P. Smith, father of Mary Jane Milne, was the first settler on the present site of Ukiah. He came to Mendocino County in 1857 and moved later to Ukiah, where he served two years as county supervisor. Mary Jane was born to the Smiths and was the first white child born in the Ukiah Valley. The fine first arrival has three sisters living in Ukiah, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. Charles Wilgus and Mrs. Martha Scott. She also has two sons, Dr. Raymond Milne, of Ukiah, and Lloyd Milne, of Los Angeles.

RESUME CLASSES

Miss Helen Salls returned to her classes at University of California recently following a holiday visit at the home of her parents, the Howard Salls, in Ukiah. Miss Salls is now a junior at U. C.

ARE IN CITY

Mrs. Grace Heitz, Mrs. Jennie Sousa and Mrs. Jane McKenzie left Thursday to pass a few days in San Francisco, attending to business matters.

TWO GRANGE LODGES TO MEET JOINTLY

Saturday night the Ukiah and Potter Valley Granges will hold installation at the Potter Valley Grange Hall. Those being installed into office of the Ukiah Grange are: John Cyphers, Worthy Master; Guy Humphrey, Overseer; Orville Coleman, Steward; Ted Ericksen, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Ted Ericksen, Lady Assistant Steward; Donald Denham, Doorkeeper; Florence Owens, Chaplain; Ella Butler, Lecturer; Carroll Weeks, Treasurer; Barbara Wright, Secretary; Beulah Cyphers, Ceres; Mae Enzler, Pomona; Bernice Denham, Flores; Executive Committee, Mark Eglin and Hanby Ford. A social hour will be enjoyed by the officers and members following the installation ceremonies.

BREAKFASTED GRANGERS

Mrs. Ella Butler was hostess New Year's morning at a breakfast in her home. The occasion was to honor members of the Ukiah Grange who attended meetings during the year 1944 without one absence. Those honored were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and John Ripley.

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RUNNING SINCE 1852

Mill Business Really Developed Coast In Every Way

(Editor A. A. Heeser in The Mendocino Beacon)

Sale of the mill of the Mendocino Lumber Company at this place to Harrah brothers of Willits, who will dismantle it and take out the machinery, recalls the fact Mendocino was the birthplace of the redwood lumber industry in this county—and in the State of California, for that matter.

Started Long Ago.

The first sawmill built here, in 1852, not only represents the beginning of the redwood industry in this county and the State but it represents the foundation settlement of this county by white men. The part the product of this mill played in the building of early California cities and towns is realized by few of this generation. Early building material came by sailing ship around the Horn, and was very limited, so that when this mill and later other early-day coast plants went into production their product was a life-saver.

Started From Scratch.

These early-day lumbermen not only pioneered in the lumber industry but they pioneered in transportation; built their own sailing vessels which transported the lumber to San Francisco and other coastal cities. No wagon roads existed in the county when this mill went into production. There was no railroad north of San Francisco, and the first leg of the journey by inland route to this section was made out of San Francisco to Petaluma by water.

Made Foreign Ports.

By 1880, which is some little time ago, the Mendocino mill had produced a quarter of a billion feet of lumber, and the combined coast mills something over a billion feet to go toward solving the housing problem of that early day. And those early-day pioneer lumbermen did not confine themselves to the California market alone They made shipments to distant parts of the world. The writer has seen 13 vessels at anchor in Mendocino bay—a number of them square-rigged ships—waiting for cargoes for foreign ports.

Dismantling Regretted.

The dismantling of the Mendocino mill will be viewed with regret ,especially by old timers, many of whom worked in this mill in their youth. After 92 years of existence, it seemed to have justified itself pretty well as a going concern, and given eight more years, it would have rounded out a whole century. It had been a live and energetic business for seven years before the citizens of this country got around to perfecting an organization and establishing a county government.

The Day Of Boys.

On the sentimental side, there is a long list of small boys, now mostly gray-haired men, who fished for shiners and an occasional trout off its boomsticks, and when they got just too cold, made a bee-line for the fire room and after they had absorbed a comfortable degree of heat, and before going home, drifted upstairs to watch the big saws slice through logs, note the carriage in its quick back runs and listen to the various noises that only a sawmill can make. Most of them in after life still get a kick out of that panorama of action.

A Great Belt.

Though the mill is being dismantled, the timber assets of Big River still remain, and no one wants to discount them. The Big river watershed is the largest of any coast river and the redwood belt is the widest at this particular point of the four counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Sonoma and Mendocino. Early-day loggers passed up much fir and small redwoods, and as a result the pioneer cuttings now have a heavy growth of young timber. Some of these redwood trees are four and five feet in diameter. And the river itself contains many millions of feet of sinker logs which are buried in its sandy silt that one day will be taken out and utilized.

Uses Are Many.

With new processes at hand soft and second-growth woods can be hardened to almost the condition of metal. And wood is used now in Europe for a multitude of purposes, including stock feed and clothing. So our forest area is really money in the bank and getting more valuable all the time.

Miss Lizzie Baechtel Is Called At Willits

Word from Willits Monday told of the death of Miss Lizzie M. Baechtel. Miss Baechtel had made her home in Willits throughout her life. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Baechtel, one of the very early settlers in Little Lake Valley. Of the original family all of the children, except William H. Baechtel, have passed away. Mr. Baechtel had never married, nor had his sister who died this week and it is recalled that they occupied the old Baechtel home and almost every year Mr. Baechtel and Miss Lizzie Baechtel would take a trip together, the affection they bore each other being very pronounced.

Will Return Here After War Ends

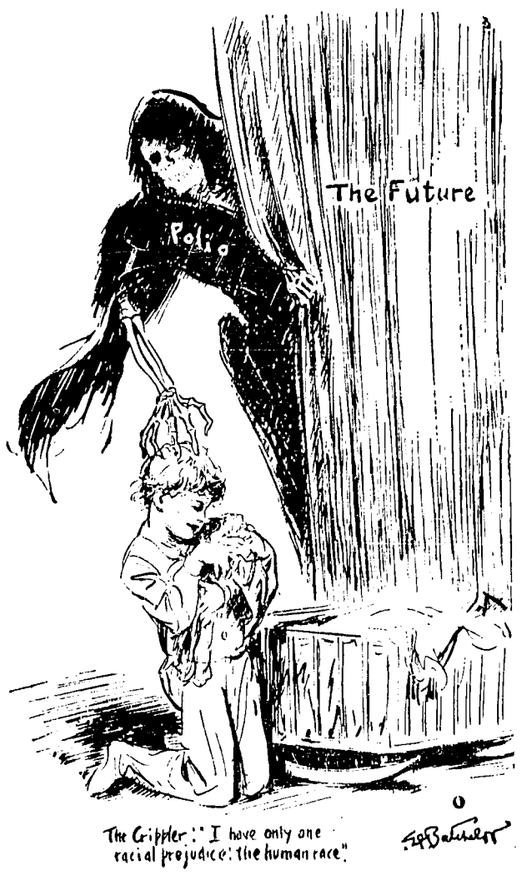
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eastlick were here the first of the week from Mare Island, where they are employed. For 26 years, before going into defense work, Mr. Eastlick was employed by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Co. here. On his present trip Mr. Eastlick stated, just as soon as hostilities are concluded, he and Mrs. Eastlick planned returning to Mendocino county.

Will Request Aid From Commission

Highway Commissioner Walter Sandelin will be in Sacramento next week when the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District will present their request for State financial aid from the State Highway Commission. In addition to the Golden Gate Bridge directors a number of members of the State legislature will be present to uphold the justness of the request to be made.

WERE IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quadrio, of Willits, were Ukiah visitors Thursday.



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Taking A Rest.

George Reidmiller has sold the Windsor Barber Shop to Dee Parkinson, who had worked for Mr. Reidmiller the past four years. The former has not been feeling well and will enjoy an earned vacation.

Is To Be Agent.

Fred Erickson has taken over the Greyhound Bus Agency from the Willig Freight Lines. The Ericksons plan extensive improvements in their place of business in the immediate future to take care of the increase in business caused by taking over the local agency for the bus line. Plans call for a new waiting room and ticket office as well as rest rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson have returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

Miss Melba Smith has returned to her home in San Francisco following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, of Oakland, are visiting Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

Daughter Is Here.

Miss Jane Hatton, Telephone operator at Camp Shoemaker, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatton. Miss Hatton's mother underwent a major operation at a local hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson have returned from a visit in the Bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae F. Phillips have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Lambert, and family at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohn visited friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ada Huett is home from San Francisco where she visited her daughter.

Miss Dorothy Josephson came up from San Francisco last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Albright have returned from a visit in San Francisco where they passed some time with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strider have returned from Ukiah where they were at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Garcia came up from San Francisco for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartline.

John F. Perkins Weds.

Miss Phyllis Kathryn Roach and Ensign John Frederick Perkins, of the Merchant Marine, were married at a candle light ceremony at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. L. Kent officiating at a double ring event. It was an elaborate wedding with attendants being beautifully gowned. The bride is a graduate of the Fort Bragg high school, class of 1940, and is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Roach, formerly of Westport. The groom is a son of Mrs. Kathryn Perkins and the late Charles R. Perkins and graduated the same year as his bride from our high school. Following the ceremony a reception was held after which the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip which will last until the groom is called to return to duty.

They Were Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry were hosts at a turkey-banquet at the Del Mar Clubhouse. Following the dinner a delightful program was rendered for entertainment of the 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson, of Burlingame, enjoyed the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

Miss Dolores Gunnar, of San Francisc was here last week visiting her parents.

Barbara Beebe, of San Rafael, passed the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Frank.

J. L. Howard Died.

J. L. Howard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Beall, Greenwood. Mr. Howard was past 80 years of age and had been an invalid a long time.

New O. E. S. Officers.

Ocean View Chapter, Eastern Star, Mendocino, last week installed new officers. The hall was beautifully decorated and more than 100 were in attendance. The new officers are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Freathy, who were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; Elizabeth Markham, Associate Matron; James Lilley, Associate Patron; Gladys Bishop, Secretary; Jennie Swanson, Treasurer; Florence Gabbert, Conductress; Ruth Gabbert, Associate Conductress; Isabelle Murray, Chaplain; Helen Imhoff, Marshal; Rosalie Gabbert, Organist; Verda Wakerley Adah; Eleanor Smith, Ruth; Grace Atkinson, Esther; Rose Lilley, Martha; Edith Medcalf, Electa; Laing Chambers, Warder; Theodore Markham, Sentinel.

Wed In Ukiah.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Harvey A. Walters were married at Ukiah last week. The parents of both bride and groom live in Fort Bragg and the young couple will make their home here.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson has returned from a visit in Healdsburg where she visited her sister and family.

Visited In City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnie have returned from a visit in San Francisco and Oakland where they were at the home of Mrs. Burnie's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Murray came home Sunday from a visit in San Francisco. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Willis and party who were here a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carlson and daughters came up from Stockton for a visit with Mrs. Carlson's sister, Mrs. Jack Fee.

Lorraine Welch, of San Francisco, has been here visiting her sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrows and children have returned from a stay at St. Helena where they visited Mrs. Burrows' parents.

Had An Operation.

Mrs. John F. Gummerus underwent a major operation at the U. C. Hospital, San Francisco. She was accompanied by her daughters.

Mrs. Priscilla Sullivan was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Holmes.

Veteran Is Buried.

The funeral of the late Stanley J. Simons was held at the Mortuary Friday afternoon, Rev. Huthnance officiating. Born in Astoria, Oregon, May 19, 1897, he was veteran of the first World War and had lived in Fort Bragg about seven years. He is survived by his widow and two children, a son and daughter.

Came Unexpectedly.

Wilbur West, U. S. Navy Aviation Ordnance, surprised his mother Mrs. Ina West and family Christmas Day when he walked into the home unannounced just as they were preparing to eat their turkey. Of course an extra place was made but he was home only five hours.

Visited Husband.

Mrs. Robert Birdsong has returned from a week in San Francisco, where she visited her husband, who is in the Navy.

S Sergt. Alvin Culver is home from Camp Cook on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents.

Pvt. John Murray enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murray, and has left for Fort Benning, Georgia.

Sergt. John Hurley came over from McClelland Field, Sacramento, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

All At Home.

Mrs. Margaret Walsh passed an enjoyable Christmas, due to the fact it was the first time in eight years she had all her sons and daughter and the members of their respective families present at the Christmas feast. The family combined was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walsh, daughter Patricia and son Tommie, of Ukiah; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh, daughter Marie and son Michael, of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Walsh and children Clarence and Lorain, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Schaefler.

NEW ROGERS HIT COMES FRIDAY

A scene from Roy Rogers' newest rodeo of action and thrills in Republic's "Lights Of Old Santa Fe," with George "Gabby" Hayes and Dale Evans at The State Friday and Saturday.

OLD QUESTION—THE DRAINING MAY BE ENDED

Controversy Raging 40 Years Nearing Settlement

AN OLD SUGGESTION

Reducing Riffle At Schow Place Will Lower Lake

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To Donate Blood.

Another group of blood donors will go to Santa Rosa, January 16 to donate a pint of blood.

W. H. Casteel has returned from a visit in Fresno county.

Calls On Friends.

Pfc. James Mahan was here during the holidays visiting former schoolmates and friends. He is now at the Hammond General Hospital recovering from wounds received on Bougainville last March.

Ball Made Money.

The firemen's annual ball was the most successful from a financial standpoint they have ever held. There was a large attendance and all had a good time.

Home From War.

Corporal Roy Taylor passed the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Steen. He has been in the Army three years and spent 21 months in the Aleutians. He reported for duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, Mr. Taylor attended Willits high school a few years ago.

Red Cross Sewing.

The Red Cross sewing room will be open every Thursday afternoon at the grammar school. Mrs. Shirley Case is now in charge of the work.

The Precipitation.

The seasonal rainfall at the end of the year amounted to 21.37 inches.

An Ambulance Worker.

Corporal Francis Ceratto is home from a camp in Texas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ceratto. Francis is a member of the Ambulance Corps whose duty is to pick up the wounded and give first aid.

On Island Of Corsica.

Corporal William J. Rains, of Willits, now stationed on the Island of Corsica, is in the oldest bomber group in that area and has received special mention. He is radio operator and waist gunner of a B-25 Mitchell bomber. He attended Willits high school before entering the service.

Sen In France.

T 4 Will P. Whitney sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F Whitney a Christmas greeting from France. He is with the Headquarters Detachment of the Ordnance Department and is now in the fighting zone.

Mrs. F. O. Conley left last week for a visit with friends in Berkeley and Sacramento and will be away several weeks.

Aviation Cadet Wilbur Anderson was home Christmas visiting relatives and friends. He returned to the Army flying field in Texas where he is learning to fly the newest type of Mitchell bomber, which, he writes, is a splendid plane.

Go Into Navy.

Two young men of this area who are approaching their eighteenth birthdays have enlisted in the Navy. They are James Peck Hart, of Willits, and Charles Eugene McCune, of Laytonville.

Corporal Mary Haney, of the Marine Corps women's division, was here during the holidays visiting at the Haseleswerdt home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Florine Olson, a former resident now employed in San Francisco.

A Foolish Act.

William Veitz was brought to the hospital last week suffering severe burns, received when he threw gasoline on a wood fire in the camp near Laytonville where he was living. The gas exploded and Mr. Veitz has severe burns on the hands, arms and face. The injured man also developed pneumonia, following inhaling flames as the gasoline burned over the upper part of his body. Mr. Veitz is reported in serious condition.

DO YOUR PART

Local merchants are asked to use paper bags only when needed for sanitary or protective purposes, while shoppers are requested to carry their own shopping bags and accept goods unwrapped, in the campaign now being directed by state salvage chairman, Judge Edward P. Murphy, of San Francisco, to save thousands of tons of top-grade paper.

Had Served Long In The War Zone

Technical Sergeant Douglas L. Clendenin, whose home is at 612 West Standley street, has returned home after 32 months' service with the Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations. He returns under the Army's Troop Rotation Plan for a furlough before being re-assigned to a post within the United States.

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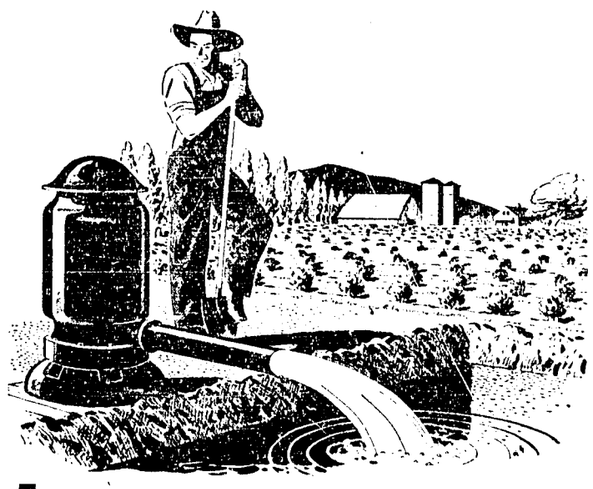

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3. Grapes . . . . . lbs.	FIRST	91.4
4. Prunes . . . . bushels	FIRST	73.4
5. Lettuce . . . . . acres	FIRST	65.8
6. Asparagus. . . . acres	FIRST	55.6
7. Oranges . . . . . tons	FIRST	53.9
8. Cauliflower . . . acres	FIRST	40.9
9. Peaches . . . bushels	FIRST	35.6
10. Pears . . . . bushels	FIRST	34.3
11. Carrots . . . . . acres	FIRST	29.1
12. Celery . . . . . acres	FIRST	27.6
13. Sugar Beets . . . tons	FIRST	23.2
14. Cantaloupes . . acres	FIRST	20.5
15. Flower and Vegetable Seed . $	FIRST	20.0
16. Cash Wages . . . . $	FIRST	14.6
17. Alfalfa . . . . . tons	FIRST	11.7
18. Tomatoes . . . . acres	FIRST	11.6
19. Honey . . . . . lbs.	FIRST	9.7
20. Farm Motor Trucks . . number	FIRST	5.5

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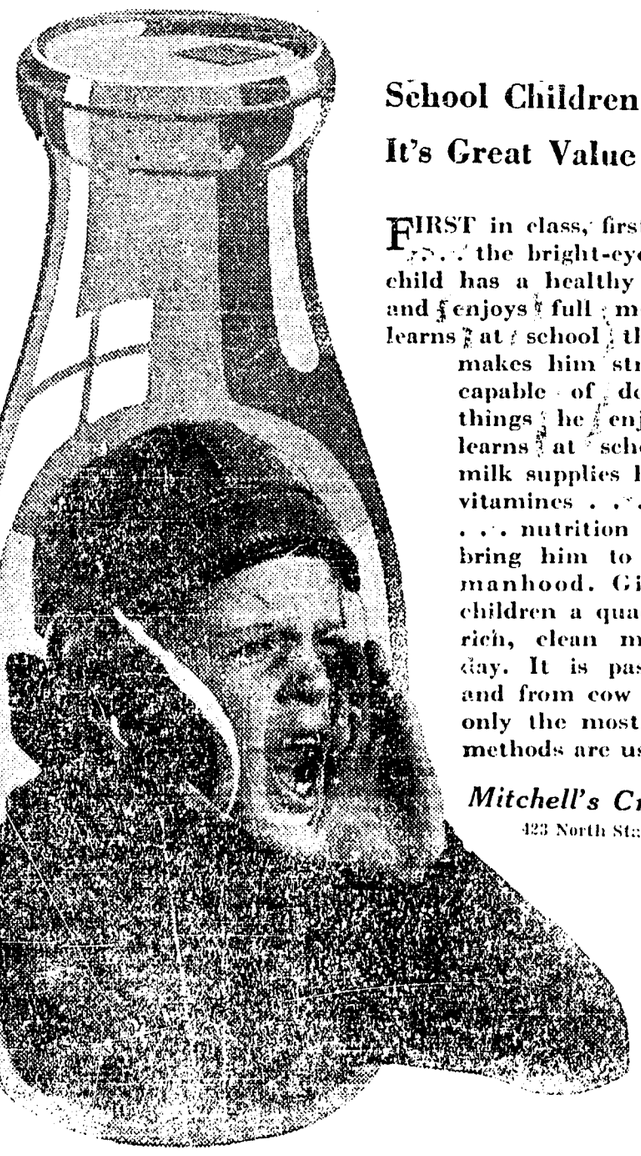

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Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Wallach were business visitors in Ukiah Wednesday.

Goes To Astoria.

Warrant Officer Ross Adams, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Adams, left recently for Astoria, Oregon. He is serving on a mine planter off the Oregon coast. During his furlough he made a trip to Los Angeles to visit a friend home on leave there.

Guests Of Rawles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rawles were hosts at a delightful dinner party Saturday evening at their attractive home near Boonville, honoring their nephew and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutsell, who were married recently in San Jose. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Rawles, Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rawles, Point Arena, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deady Farrer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Farrer, Max Rawles, Mrs. Pearl Hutsell and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutsell. To complete a pleasant evening the group towards midnight dropped in at the Unity Club dance and all joined in dancing.

In Invalid Home.

Mrs. Louise Nichols and Mrs. B. M. Fields were Ukiah visitors Thursday. Mrs. Nichols, local nurse, made arrangements to take Mrs. Julia Huffaker to Ukiah for several weeks medical care. She will be cared for at the home of Mrs. Alice Watkins and Mrs. Nichols takes her over Sunday.

Hurt In Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willis received disturbing word Thursday their son, Staff Sergeant Porter Willis, paratrooper in the Philippines, had received a hand injury but they do not know its extent or if it was received in combat. A friend had written for him but he had dictated the letter and told them not to worry. His family and friends are anxiously awaiting some further word and sincerely hope that the injury is of a minor nature.

A "Deputy" Constable.

The petition asking appointment of R. A. Tolman as local constable has been denied but it accomplished something, for it brought to light the fact Claude M. Presley is a "deputy constable," a fact seemingly not generally known here before. He was thought by many to be one of the several deputy sheriffs in this section, by ones who knew he was a "deputy" officer. Mr. Presley at present has no telephone but has had an application in for some time and when that is secured it will improve local conditions and mean quicker action.

Jack Gleason Hurt.

A former valley family, the Martin Gleasons, now in Vallejo, have received word from the War Department of the wounding in action of their son, Private Jack Gleason, in Belgium December 15. He has a brother, Flight Officer Joe Gleason, at the Airport in Santa Rosa. The Gleason family resided here until recent years and Jack stayed on here and attended high school after the family moved to Vallejo. The many friends of the family will regret to learn he has been wounded and all trust he will recover.

AT FAMILY HOME

Charles Schwarm, who is in service in Texas, is home for a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Ernest, of Big River, were here a short time from their big ranch home beyond Willits, Wednesday.

COMING TO STATE SUNDAY IN ALL-STAR CAST

Gloria De Haven, June Allyson and Van Johnson play the title roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new musical, "Two Girls And A Sailor," Sunday and Monday at The State Theatre. The film's stellar cast includes Jimmy Durante, Jose Iturbi, Lena Horne, Gracie Allen and Harry James and Xavier Cugat and their bands.

Laytonville Man Is Making Good

J. A. Vassar, who made his home in Ukiah with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Ward, while attending high school here, is in Washington, D. C., on business for the Moore Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. of Oakland. Mr. Vassar has been deservedly winning promotions rapidly with the company. He has in the past been sent by the Moore Company to Puget Sound and Los Angeles. Last year he was sent to New York and New Jersey shipbuilding construction areas. Mr. Vassar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redemeyer, of Laytonville.

Saloon Lost A Supply Of Booze

Ten bottles of poor liquor were taken from the saloon operated by Barringer & Turner on South State street. Besides the cheap whiskey which was said to have been carried off, a few dollars is reported by the saloonkeepers to have been made away with. Evidently, as soon as the parties who broke into the saloon, got out on the sidewalk they began to open the bottles, evidence indicating such had taken place.

Mrs. Charles Rupe's Mother Is Stricken

Word came yesterday morning from Modesto Mrs. Frank Collins, mother of Mrs. Charles Rupe of the Ukiah Farmers' Club, had suffered a stroke at her home in the south. Mrs. Rupe will probably leave for Modesto today. Mrs. Collins is also the mother of Mrs. Preston Cherry, former local resident now living in Oakland.

Marjorie M. Weems Living In Missouri

Word has been received here by friends Captain and Mrs. Thomas Weems (Marjorie Milne) have been located at Colonial Village, Rolla, Missouri. Mrs. Weems' brother, Leroy Milne, is training in a school of radar with the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

Former Official Came For Ceremony

Al McCabe, for years deputy sheriff of Mendocino county under Sheriff R. R. Byrnes and for the past several years holding a responsible store position at Caspar, came over Monday to see Judge Lilburn Gibson installed as Judge of Mendocino county.

HERE FEW DAYS

Neil Anker was visiting during the week with his wife and family in Ukiah. Mr. Anker is in the Coast Guard and is stationed in San Francisco.

IS IN CHARGE

Lee C. Wise has been appointed district agent in charge of the electric and water systems of Willits, Fort Bragg and adjacent areas which recently were purchased by Pacific Gas & Electric Company from the California Public Service Company. He will make his headquarters in Willits, assuming his new duties January 16. Mr. Wise will have general supervision of the newly acquired properties.

LEAVES UKIAH

B. E. Weller has left Ukiah for Bayes Springs. Mr. Weller will work in a furniture store at Sonoma. Mrs. Weller will join her husband when he has gotten living accommodations there.

Mrs. Charles Hemingway, of Covelo, was visiting in Ukiah Tuesday.

A Former Little Resident Victim

Florence Wallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallett, was critically injured Saturday afternoon when she was struck by an auto and crushed against a building, badly mangling her left leg, at Novato, Marin county. The little girl is in Cottage Hospital under care of Dr. Ralph J. Weseman. News to local friends is the patient is recovering nicely. The Wallett family formerly resided here, where Mr. Wallett was engaged in the electrical business.

HOME SOLD

The residence occupied by the Weller family at 805 Grove avenue has been sold to Mrs. Ed. Hart, of Talmage.

Mrs. Nellie Moncrief returned the first of the week from a six weeks' visit in San Francisco. She passed a few days in Potter Valley upon her return.

People, Spots In The News

"LITTLE ONES OUT OF BIG ONES"—The huge Curtiss Commando transport carries two tiny Navy hospital planes, one of which is being unloaded at Pelelau Airfield. (Acme)

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FIGHTING FIRE BY BULLDOZER—Aviation engineers push dirt from a bulldozer into a burning B-29 Superfortress. Flames started when Nips pitched a low level attack against Superforts at Saipan. The bulldozer kept other planes from danger despite threat of exploding ammunition and gas tanks in the burning giant. (U. S. Army Air Forces)

GRANGE WILL INSTALL ITS NEW OFFICERS

Ceremony Scheduled For Saturday At Potter Valley

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Joint Elevation Of Officials To Be Carried Out

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hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Liefrinck, Mrs. Taylor Eddie, Mrs. Charles Colt and Mrs. Orville Frost.

Has Come Home.

Mrs. Henrietta Westerman arrived home Thursday after spending the holidays with her brothers at Eureka.

Brother Is Ill.

Lee Knighten left for Oregon Sunday to see his brother, Jesse Knighten, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Knighten had all their children and grandchildren at home on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ed March, Mrs. Lance Cox and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Wasson made a trip to Willits last Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Whitcomb has taken a position in Ukiah.

At Parents' Home.

Mrs. Dorothy Garzini, of Coyote Valley, came up Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcomb.

Patient Much Better.

Mrs. John Ham returned from Berkeley Saturday after passing her vacation there to be near her husband at the Naval Hospital at Shoemaker. Mr. Ham is making a splendid recovery, says his doctor and is now able to be up a few hours each day.

Mrs. Ernest Lauteren (Clora Davis) and two sons are now residing in Santa Rosa. Ernest Lauteren was last stationed in Maryland.

Ralph Whittaker, who had been stationed in New Guinea for some time, has been transferred to another island in the Dutch East Indies.

Samuel Whitmeyer Died Here Tuesday

Samuel Whitmeyer passed away Tuesday morning at a local hospital following an extended illness. Deceased was the brother of Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Ocelo, Ohio, and a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollander, of Ukiah. He has made his home in Ukiah the past year. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Ormsbee Funeral Chapel.

Lieut. L. B. Briggs Was Transferred

Lieut. Lloyd B. Briggs has been transferred from Tucson, Arizona, where he was a flight instructor, to Amarillo, Texas, where he will receive further training for duty in a bomber group. Lieut Briggs expects to complete his course in Amarillo in six weeks, following which he will be assigned to duty at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, of Willits, were in Ukiah Monday.

M. Leak, owner of the Ice and Soda Works at Willits and Ukiah, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

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WHOLE FORCE OF ESTHER'S FETED

Miss Esther Redwine complimented her store force by taking its members, Miss Olive Higgins, Mrs. Marcelle Goodwin and Mrs. Della Mitchell, to see the East-West football game.

HAS UKIAH JOB

Miss Evelyn Whitcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitcomb, of Potter Valley, is now employed in Ukiah. Miss Whitcomb will make her home with Mrs. Lona Barnett while she is in Ukiah.

HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. A. N. Kinsler has been confined to her home in Redwood Valley the past week with illness.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Ceratto and son, Francis, of Willits, came to Ukiah Friday and were here several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Quest were in Ukiah from San Bruno Friday.

Mrs. K. Dietterle was in Willits Friday attending to business concerning Social Welfare.

Leonard Lawson was in Ukiah visiting Friday, coming from Marysville where he has recently been located.

Walter Higgins, Ukiah insurance man, visited coast towns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Paul came from their Boonville home to shop in Ukiah Saturday.

Ralph Youd, a Willits rancher, was in Ukiah buying stock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou James, of Sherwood Valley, were in town a short time Tuesday and returned later to their ranch.

Restoration

IN Whittier's poem, "Our Master," are the beautiful lines:

The healing of the seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

During the busy Christmas shopping season the power of the Christ was made manifest in making "whole again" the thought of a tired shopper who had become wearied and vexed with the jostlings of the throngs in the stores and on the streets. As she entered a crowded elevator she heard a child tearfully complain, "Oh, Grandma, I'm so tired." The grandmother smiled, and in a voice that matched the smile she called attention to the pleasure in wrapping beautifully the Christmas packages, and the happiness each gift would bring; and she continued, "As we think beauty and love and joy, we keep out tired thoughts." Everyone listened and the entire mental atmosphere changed. Smiles replaced tired lines; a sparkle came into eyes that had evidenced worry and discomfort. What had brought about the change? Thought had been lifted to something better than the contemplation of discord. . . .

Lifting thought to something better than a material sense of things is a step in the right direction; but it is not all that is required. There must come a recognition of God's power and presence, and of His laws, governing His creation harmoniously. Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "Faith should enlarge its borders and strengthen its base by resting upon Spirit instead of matter." What we cherish in thought determines what we experience in body and environment. As consciousness is filled with spiritual facts — God's thoughts — their opposites, sick, sinful, fearful beliefs, find no entrance into our mental homes; or if, perchance, erroneous beliefs claim to be latent in consciousness, these are ejected in like manner. Thus, one comes into his heritage of spiritual dominion.

When thought is calm, joyous, and grateful in the contemplation of God's loving care, it is impossible to feel the press of the throng—the hurry, worry, and vexation of mortal mind arguments. Wherever he may be, in the quiet of his home, in the office, in the schoolroom, or on the crowded streets, he who understands the omnipresence and omnipotence of God's law of harmony reflects such joyous dominion that the troubled waves of mortal mind are stilled. This spiritual activity must be constant, not only in the hours of so-called stress and strain, but in the days of quiet and peace, when the temptation to become apathetic and mentally idle may be present. At all times, we need to see to it that the spiritual weapons of our defense against errors of every sort do not become dull from lack of use. The warfare against the flesh, the proving of man's spiritual oneness with the might and majesty of omnipotence, cannot cease until victory is complete and man's God-given freedom is established.—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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GUILD GAVE A CARPET

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for the holidays.

Robert Claire Buckman, who is now stationed at Tanforan, came up to pass the Holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman, of McDowell Valley.

Ernest Harpe and Henry Ronco, both in the service, were here a few days recently.

Guests Of Buckmans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckman entertained the following guests at a Holiday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and daughter, Barbara, of Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks and family, of Ukiah, J. W. Hiatt and H. H. Gibson, of Hopland.

New Year's Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puccetti at a New Year's dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Van Allen enjoyed the end of the week with relatives in Fort Bragg.

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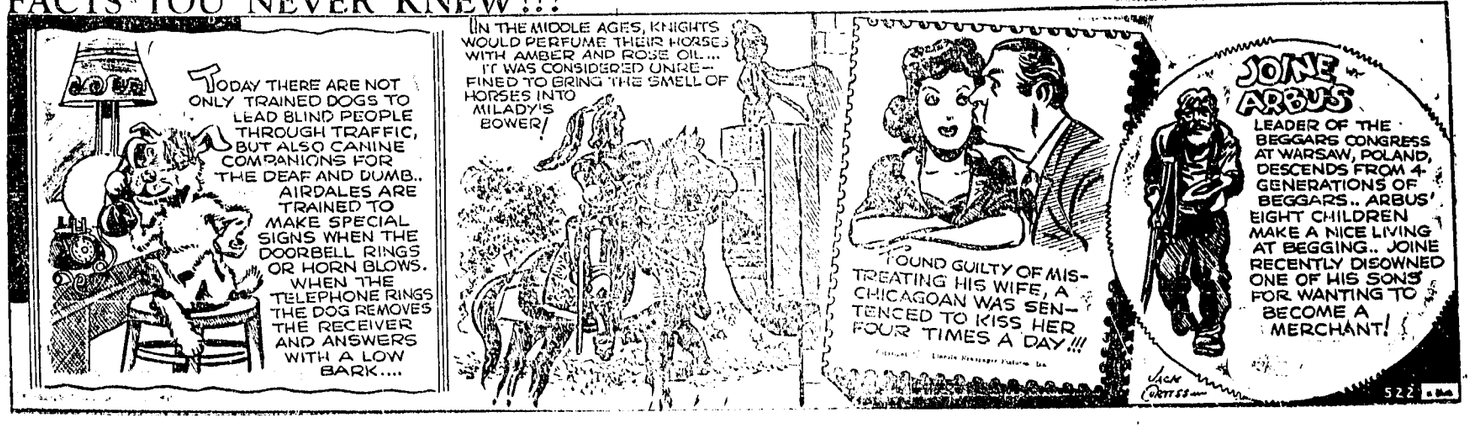
By Bob Dart



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ON RIVER ROAD near Hopland, 10 acres partly river bottom and partly hill range, good three-room home, other improvements; $2,500. Herb Cochrane. 36-1c

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LEFT AT A STORE Dec. 20, a long package of drug articles. Leave at Crystal Pharmacy; will be identified; reward. Mrs. Chas. Carner, Potter Valley. 35-2p

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HAIR CUTS
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RUGS MADE from old carpets and rags. Alameda Rug Works representative will be in Ukiah January 22, and will call with samples. Rugs and carpets cleaned. Leave orders at Republican Press, Ukiah. 6-tfc

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COHEN'S WRECKING YARD on Main street; good for warehouse. See Dan Cohen, Phone 618. 18-tfc

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ONCE A WEEK, only $1.00 per month. Phone 780 or 35, Ukiah Sanitary Disposal Co., 510 Low Gap Road. 5-tfc

Your best investment in a century . . . a $100 War Bond!

BAPTISTS PLAN A BIG MEETING

A Former Worker In China Will Make Address

Plans are being formulated by the Baptist Missionary Society for the meeting of the 14th and 15th of February. Dr. Velva Brown will be guest speaker at the two-day meeting. Dr. Brown is now with a hospital in Berkeley. Prior to the outbreak of the war she worked in Missionary medical work in China. Dr. Brown was interned by the Japanese, and later exchanged as a prisoner of war and returned to the United States on the famed Gripsholm.

To Make Talk.

Dr. Brown will tell of her work among the Chinese and her experiences in the Japanese Internment Camp. The meeting promises to be one of vital interest to the general public and will be an open session.

Ukiah Boy Is In Pacific Air Force

S Sergt. Lloyd C. Wallett, who graduated from Ukiah High School and whose family for years lived here, is now in the Air force in the New Guinea theatre.

Percy Whitcomb was in Ukiah Friday, coming from his home in Potter Valley.

FOR SALE

OAT HAY, about 14 tons, baled, near Blue Lakes. G. J. Roxson, Route 1, Upper Lake. 36-4p

WANTED

BLUE FEMALE LOVE BIRD. Phone 11-F-21, Ukiah. 36-2c

YOUNG WOMAN desires clerical work. Some typing experience. Phone 471 before 2:00 p. m. 36-3p

URGENTLY NEED HOUSE, apartment or housekeeping rooms for family separated due to lack of home living accommodations. Permanent, employed couple. Phone 471 before 2:00 p. m. 36-3p

MAN TO TAKE CARE of chickens and do work around the place, 70 cents an hour. Swanfelt's Hatchery, River Road. 36-2p

TRASH BURNER, in good condition, to attach to Electric Range. Phone 284. 36-3x

RESPONSIBLE MAN would like to meet or correspond with a lady past middle age having a desire for a real companion. Write Box 501, Ukiah. 35-5p

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32-10p

CURRENTLY ON STATE SCREEN

Latest screen thriller is Paramount's "Double Indemnity," currently at The State Theatre, starring Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson. The exciting motion picture, adapted from James M. Cain's best-selling novel, is keeping audiences in a state of suspense as the tense story slowly unfolds. Jean Heather, lovely young actress, holds down one of the featured roles.

BOND SALES REFLECT MANNER IN WHICH PEOPLE RESPONDED

Fine Spirit Seen In Covelo, Piercy, Laytonville And Ukiah Sections — Next Bond Drive Between April And June

A resume of the figures covering situations occurring in putting over the Sixth War Bond sale bring out some interesting facts. The Ukiah area made 121 percent of its Series E quota and 145 percent of its over-all quota when complete sales for December were tabulated. Two thousand nine hundred seventy-seven sales of Series E bonds were made or $242,643.75, against a quota of $201,280 and a total of 3,186 sales were made in all issues amounting to $632,101.25 versus a quota of $428,300. This brings the total sales since Pearl Harbor for the Ukiah area to 36,648 separate transactions amounting to $4,242,374.25.

Where They Were Sold.

The work of issuing Sixth War Loan bonds in the Ukiah area was divided as follows:

Series E Bonds.

Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1233 transactions, $130,300.

Bank of America, 578 transactions, $69,075.

Hopland Post Office, 153 transactions, $17,081.25.

Talmage Post Office, 164 transactions, $7,568.75.

Potter Valley Post Office, 70 transactions, $1,931.25.

Ukiah Post Office, 68 transactions, $1,743.75.

State Theatre, 16 transactions, $656.25.

Production Credit Corp., nine transactions, $393.75.

Pay roll deductions, 687 transactions, $13,893.75.

Other Than Series E.

Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 142 transactions, $195,092.

Bank of America, 45 transactions, $50,003.50.

Production Credit Corp., one transaction, $1,000.

Allocations, 21 transactions, $632,101.25.

Where We Stand.

According to sales tabulated to December 20 by the U. S. Treasury, Mendocino County was in sixth place in Series E sales, according to percent of quota filled among the 47 Northern California Counties, having made 97.7 percent of its total quota at that time and in twenty-sixth place in overall sales, having made 107.6 percent of its total quota. Final tabulations of sales up to December 31, 1944, will certainly place Mendocino County in a respectable position.

About The County.

From final reports received from District Chairmen throughout the County, splendid results are indicated in practically all sections of the County. Final standings on percentage of quota made is as follows:

Piercy, 203 percent; Covelo, 186 percent; Ukiah area, 145 percent; Willits, 118 percent; Laytonville, 110 percent; Fort Bragg, 106½ percent; Cummings, 100 percent; Anderson Valley, 100 percent; Point Arena, 76½ percent (to December 13).

Another In April.

The Seventh War Loan is expected not earlier than April 15 and not later than June 15.

E. W. James was about the county and in Lake county the past few days looking after matters conected with the AAA.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that J. L. McNeill intends to sell to John E. Riva all of the former's interest in the business heretofore conducted by said parties and known as "State Garage" at 628 South State Street, Ukiah, California, together with all machinery, tools, implements and personal property of whatsoever kind in connection therewith, including accounts receivable.

Notice is further hereby given that the said John E. Riva intends to execute and deliver to E. P. Sailor and Lula B. Sailor a promissory note secured by a chattel mortgage on the above-mentioned personal property.

The address of the above-mentioned J. L. McNeill and John E. Riva is Ukiah, California, and the address of said E. P. Sailor and Lula B. Sailor is Upper Lake, California, and said transactions and each of them will be consummated at the offices of Mannon & Brazler, Savings Bank Building, Ukiah, California, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock on the 18th day of January, 1945.

J. L. McNEILL.
36-1c JOHN E. RIVA.

A PROTEST
(Communicated)

About a month ago the Norgard garage was destroyed by fire and the sidewalks on State and Stephenphenson streets were roped off and some of the debris was piled on the sidewalks and is still there. The site of the fire is unsightly and just as it was. People wishing to go to the Public Library are required to walk out in the street to pass the burned galvanized iron that is piled on the sidewalk.

Three Teen-Agers Enlist In Service

Three Mendocino county lads have enlisted in the Naval Reserve, according to the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Santa Rosa. The three are Eugene McKinley Brown, son of Mrs. Della M. Brown, Covelo; Roy Mack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, Camp Two, Ten Mile; and Richard Lee Rawles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Barrett Rawles, Point Arena. These young men all enlisted prior to their eighteenth birthdays and soon will begin basic training at a Navy Training Center.

Robert Rains Is To Be Assigned

Robert Rains, son of Mrs. Lorena Rains, left Saturday to report at Farragut, Idaho. "Bobby" arrived in Ukiah Sunday and he and his mother went to Fort Bragg the following day where they visited Mrs. Chester Aldrich and Arnold Rains, sister and brother of the young sailor, who is a Seaman 2-c and has just completed boot camp, but must report back to Farragut for assignment orders. Mrs. Rains left Saturday for Eureka where she will pass a couple of weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Ralph Rains.

Press Want Ads always pay

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against A. D. Barkelew, deceased, are directed to file them with the necessary vouchers, and within six months after the first publication of this notice with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, or with the undersigned administrator at the office of Hale McCowen, Minetti Building, Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator of said Estate.
HALE McCOWEN,
Attorney for Administrator.
First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 27, 1944.
34-4c

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation, will be held at three o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1945, in the Director's Room, in the Banking House of said corporation at Ukiah, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may regularly come before said meeting.

CHARLES M. MANNON,
President,
WM. BROMLEY, Secretary,
of Savings Bank of Mendocino County, a corporation.
35-3c

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 8, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

THE OAKS, W/S Hwy. 28, ¾ Mile North of Yorkville, Mendocino County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On-Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ELORA E. HARRIS
CLIFFORD R. HARRIS.

A NATIVE UKIAHAN

Bob Barton, Metalsmith 1-c, U. S. Navy, was in Ukiah over the weekend calling on old friends. Mr. Barton was born and reared in Ukiah, graduating from the local schools. He enlisted in the Navy in October, 1942. He was stationed at Guadalcanal for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Requa, of Longvale, were here last week and reported everything going well in their section of Long Valley.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ukiah will accept bids for a portable air compressor and tools.

Each bid shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before 5 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, January 17, 1945.

Contract documents and specifications may be secured by applying at the office of the City Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond of a responsible surety company in an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid. Bids will be opened at 8 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, January 17, 1945.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: December 21, 1944.
BARBARA BRAWN,
Clerk of the City of Ukiah.
34-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of LESLIE McCALLUM, Deceased.
No. 7379.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Leslie McCallum, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of H. L. Preston, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, which said last named place the undersigned administratrix selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Leslie McCallum, deceased.

LUCILLE McCALLUM,
Administratrix of the Estate of Leslie McCallum, Deceased.
H. L. PRESTON,
Attorney for Administratrix
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.
First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Jan. 3, 1945.
35-4c

Be your own Comando with purchases of more War Bonds! 34-3c

No. of Bank 284

COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

LOCATED AT UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

as of the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1944

ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	$ 500,456.85	$ 241,300.05	$ 741,756.90
U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	2,730,800.00	1,731,000.00	4,461,800.00
State, county, municipal and school district obligations	109,736.51	579,558.66	689,295.17
Other bonds, notes and debentures	21,047.07		21,047.07
Loans and discounts	107,828.12		107,828.12
Real estate loans		282,345.90	282,345.90
Overdrafts	693.77		693.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and equipment	6,166.00	14,300.00	20,466.00
Other real estate owned		1.00	1.00
Other assets	1,921.73	359.11	2,280.84
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,478,650.05	$2,848,864.72	$6,327,514.77
LIABILITIES			
Commercial deposits—demand	$2,905,415.51		$2,905,415.51
Commercial deposits—time	14,268.13		14,268.13
Savings deposits		2,572,559.96	2,572,559.96
Deposits due to banks	31,742.27		31,742.27
U. S. Government and postal savings deposits	301,532.87		301,532.87
State, county and municipal deposits	82,047.38	90,000.00	172,047.38
Reserves for taxes, etc., accrued but unpaid		7,000.00	7,000.00
Other liabilities	4,223.54		4,223.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$3,339,229.70	$2,669,559.96	$6,008,789.66
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital paid in: Common stock, 2800 shares, Par $50	50,000.00	90,000.00	140,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00	35,000.00	70,000.00
Undivided profits net	47,420.35	54,304.76	101,725.11
Reserves	7,000.00		7,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 139,420.35	$ 179,304.76	$ 318,725.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,478,650.05	$2,848,864.72	$6,327,415.77
MEMORANDA: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities			
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): U. S. Government obligations pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 308,300.00		$ 308,300.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	109,736.51	97,599.93	207,336.44
TOTAL	$ 418,036.51	$ 97,599.93	$ 515,636.44
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 82,047.38	$ 90,000.00	$ 172,047.38
TOTAL	$ 82,047.38	$ 90,000.00	$ 172,047.38

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO } ss.

Charles M. Mannon, President, and Wm. Bromley, Secretary and Cashier of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES M. MANNON, President
WM. BROMLEY, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 8th day of January, 1945.

HILDA B. MANNON,
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for the said County of Mendocino, State of California.
No. of Bank 284

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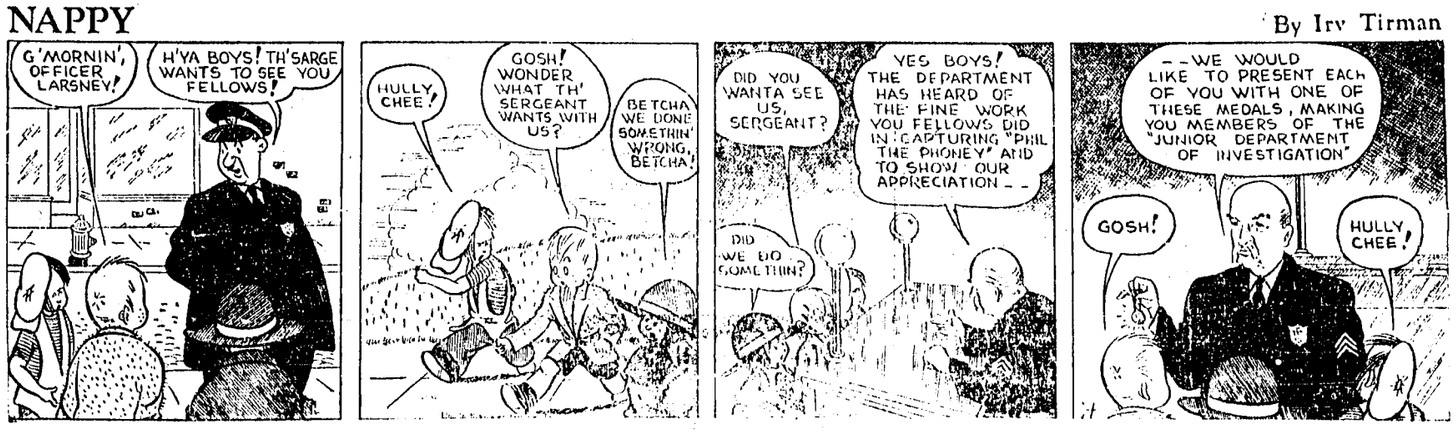

THE WAR WITH JAPAN LACKS A LONG WAY FROM BEING OVER IS THEORY OF 6-YEAR VETERAN

Henry Schmidt, Who Talks Dispassionately, Was At Battle Of Cavite — Sees Much Ahead For Americans

WAS ABOARD THE GAMBIER BAY WHEN SUNK

Japanese Are Well Equipped And Their Soldiers Are Fanatically Patriotic — We Will Win In End

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somehow, managed to acquire a good education and he is versed, not alone in Naval affairs, but has an excellent school grounding, as well. There is no bravado about what he says. Henry Schmidt goes along, without any embellishment, and tells you what he can when you question him, but, he leaves you with the deep conviction, which he himself holds, that this Japanese conflict is going to be a long war and that the Americans are destined to fare badly at times but that, in the end, we will prevail. He does not predict the number of years we are going to be fighting the Japs but, from what his words mean when pieced together, it can be taken for granted that those who think "when we get going" we are going to find a push-over in the Japanese, are very wrong.

Are A Hard Enemy.

Henry Schmidt said he had found the Japanese a bitter opponent. They did not recede and they manifested no disinclination to sacrifice themselves when it came time to. He spoke of the excellence of the gunnery of the enemy and he said the Japanese seemed to have everything we had. In relating the hours the Japanese were feeling the Gambier Bay out he said they had radio and radar gunnery equipment which was very effective and which the Japanese knew, well, how to use. The shells they sent over when exploding would emit different colored light—one time it would be blue and again green . This was used as a check to keep them advised how close they were getting to the ship under fire and their range was 18 miles—that was the distance the Japanese battlewagons were from the Gambier Bay when they did their destruction. It was very accurate.

When Manila Fell.

To keep your history straight it should be remembered the attack on Pearl Harbor took place December 7, 1941, and the following day, December 8, came the destructive bombing of Manila. The enemy did not wait, but rather followed up their smashing surprise attack in Hawaii with a knockout blow at Cavite. At that time the Americans had several war vessels at Cavite like the Marblehead, the Houston and the tender Holland, vessels of the four-stacker type and these good ships at once took up the fight against the great Japanese fleet that came into Manila and, fighting as they fled, several of them got away, but the sorry story of today, has to record that almost everyone of the veteran vessels that delayed the on-rush of the Jap fleet from the north has since been destroyed, but all went down fighting. Escaping from the battle at Manila Henry Schmidt, weeks after found himself in Australia, he was on the tender Holland at the time of the debacle at Manila but as he went about the Pacific he got news of what had happened to the Marblehead, the Langley, the Houston, fighting, step by step, they were destroyed, but ever taking heavy toll as they went down.

Peril And Confusion.

It is well to know that, when an American ship is sunk and the men go overboard — there is confusion, naturally — they get into formation in the water and try and keep together and they help one another. When a shipwrecked crewman is getting weak, he is not deserted. The Americans stick together and try to keep an injured man afloat as long as they can. Sharks are a real menace. They strike at a bright object instantly and, even when shipwrecked men are floating on a raft shark attack them. If a man has a torn hand and dips it in the water for relief, the smell of human blood is instantly picked up and a shark will leap high out of water to attack him. Barracuda, too, and they grow to be six feet long, are man-eaters and will attack as quickly as a shark. At night shark are particularly menacing to victims hurled into the sea.

When A Fight Starts.

I asked Henry Schmidt if he was overcome by fear when a seafight started and he said he had a sinking of the stomach, but that, quickly thereafter, he found himself overcome by a tenseness and that, thereafter, he began to listen for signal bells and lights, which are used in the din of battle to instruct the fighting men.

Sadly Outnumbered.

Formosa is the great naval base of Japan and in their recent sortie the enemy used the Central channel coming south. Reverting to the battle off Leyte when the vessel Henry Schmidt was on was destroyed, Mr. Smith said the Jap fleet was a sizeable one, consisting of four battleships; four cruisers and between 15 and 18 auxiliary vessels and destroyers. To offset this the Americans had eight light ships, this was near Leyte.

What Lies Ahead.

The story told by Henry Schmidt about his companions and the gallant vessels that are fighting off in the Pacific is one of courage, determination and hope, but, when I went through my notes, I saw that Henry Schmidt had been driven out of Cavite December 8, 1941, and we are now entering on the fourth year in our efforts to get back to Manila. This is not written with an idea of creating discouragement. It is put down to establish the fact the great war we are engaged in hangs in the balance, that conditions are bound to grow harder for us; that a world of treasure will have to be raised to swing the tide of battle in the conflict and, sadder than anything else, we are destined to face a terrific loss in the lives of our young manhood. We cannot go back. Unitedly we will have to fight on. Whatever we own we will have to stand ready to throw into the fund to finance the struggle. When Henry Schmidt was leaving to be reassigned after six years in the U. S. Navy and we wished him God-speed, he smiled and said: "We will have to get it over with as soon as we can." May God speed the day it ends for all of us.

NOW AT STATE THEATRE

Jane Withers and Jimmy Lydon in a scene from Republic's newest musical hit, "My Best Gal," now at The State Theatre.

DOGS POPULAR

Last week A. Mossi, of The State Hospital, informed The Republican Press he had a McNab Shepherd dog he wished to get a good home for. Immediately after the notice appeared a local man came for it and thereafter The Press and Mr. Mossi have been flooded with requests for the animal.

Tire Reductions Coming Shortly

Sharp reductions in both truck and passenger car tire quotas, due to increased military demands, brought a notice from the Office of Price Administration urging all truck operators and passenger car owners whose tires are running down to have them recapped immediately.

Invest in War Bonds for a profitable payoff that can't miss.

OKLAHOMA MAN HAD AN EXCUSE

At Cloverdale last week Claude William McMahan, an itinerant fruit worker, formerly a resident of Oklahoma, was picked up by State Traffic Officer Walker on a charge of driving a truck without a license. Later in the day he appeared before Justice John A. Ellis at Cloverdale and admitted the charge. He stated the reason he did not have a license was that twice he had been found guilty of drunk driving and therefore could not get a license without giving bond in the amount of $11,000—and he could not give the bond. He was fined $50, with the alternative of spending 25 days in jail. After a few hours in jail some of his companion workers raised the amount of the fine. Mr. McMahan is working at the Italian Swiss Colony picking olives for a Corning olive dealer. He has a wife and an infant child.

Press Want Ads always pay.

WAS IN INVASION

Among local boys taking part in the invasion of Leyte was Robert Lawson, son of Mrs. D. H. Lawson of Boonville. Mr. Lawson is in the Navy and has taken part in two major engagements since the invasion date. Lieut. Roscoe Lawson, brother of Robert and also in the Navy, is now stationed in San Diego.

Underwent Operation For A Brain Injury

Friends are happy to hear Dominic Niderost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niderost, is progressing well. Dominic is in a hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. His condition was considered quite critical at one time for he was unconscious five months. He had an operation to remove a brain pressure about six months ago and since that time has steadily improved.

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Pvt. James E. Ford Finishes Training

Marine Private James E. Ford, 24, whose wife, Grace, resides at 320 South School street, has been graduated from amphibian tractor maintenance school at Camp Pendleton. He is awaiting assignment to a Marine combat unit. He was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation before entering Marine Corps in June of last year.

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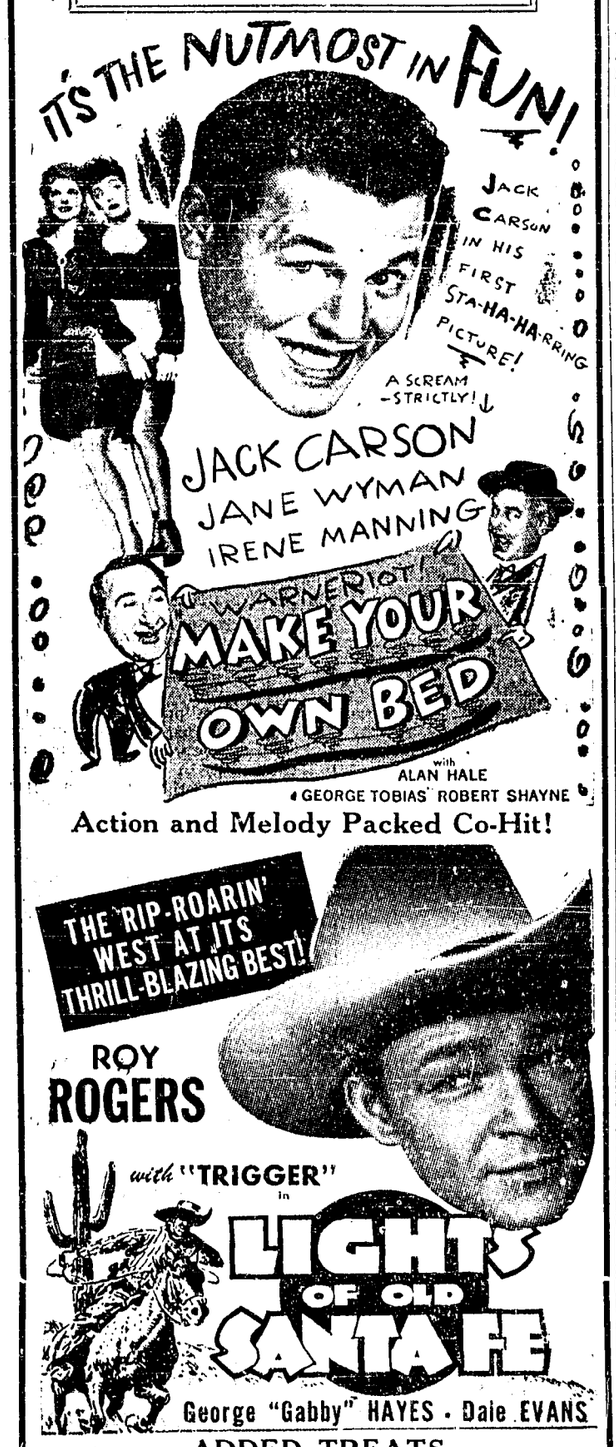

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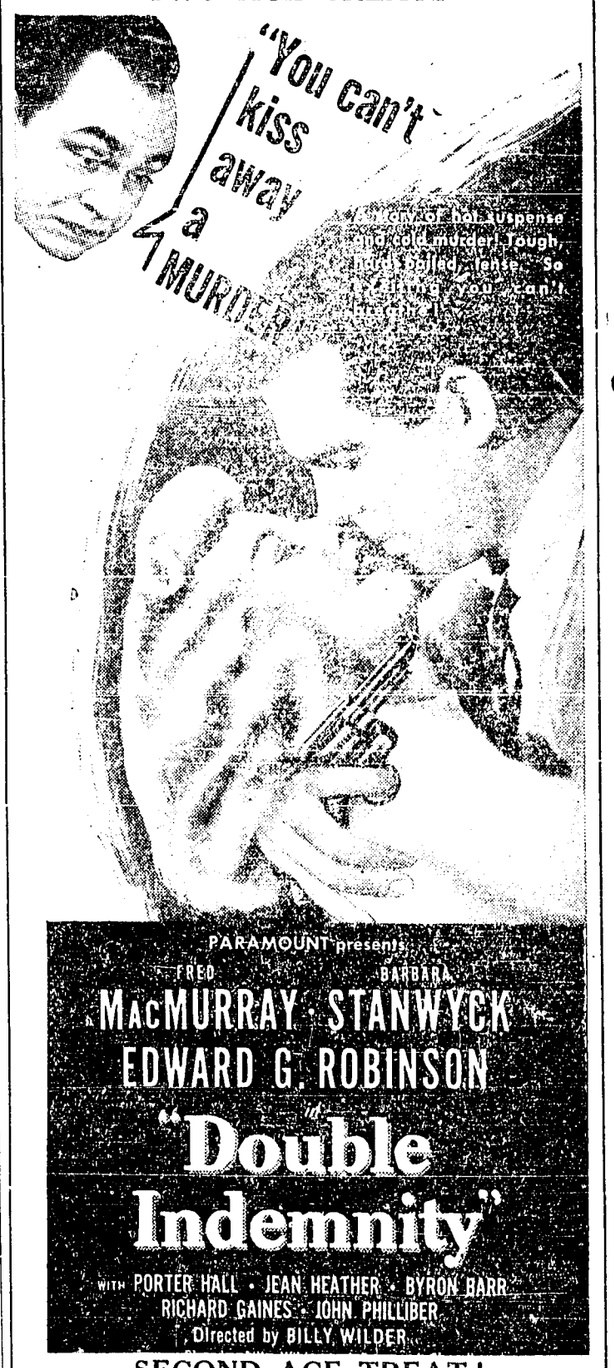

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